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PRIZES ARE WON BY B. C. FRUIT

Gold Medal for Apple Display at the Colonial Fruit Exhibition

TEN SUBSIDIARY MEDALS

Several Districts Get Awards For Their Excellent Collections

London, Nov. 26.—The Colonial fruit exhibition was opened today by Lord Strathcona.

British Columbia had a grand show, carrying off the gold medal for apple display and ten subsidiary medals. The subsidiary awards were:

Silver and gilt Knightian medals: Kamloops District; Kaslo District Horticultural association; Thomas Earl, Lytton, B.C.

Silver Knightian medals: Summerland District, B.C.; Mrs. J. A. Smith, Spence's Bridge, B.C.

Silver Banksian medals: Salmon Arm Farmers' Exchange, B.C.

Bronze Banksian medal: Victoria District, B.C.; Salt Spring Island, B. C.; James Johnstone, Nelson, B.C.; James Cartrell, Summerland, B.C.; Chilliwack District, B.C.

The Ontario and Nova Scotia governments also won gold medals for collections of fruit, Nova Scotia also winning fourteen medals.

TO KILL DOWAGER

Sensational Story Published in St. Petersburg of Terrorist Plot Against Her Life

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—Telegrams received in this city today give an account of the discovery of an alleged plot against the life of the Dowager Empress of Russia during her journey from Copenhagen to this city.

Shortly before the train on which her majesty was travelling passed Pondery, three men were noticed acting suspiciously. They were approached by gendarmes and opened fire with their revolvers. Two got away, but one was arrested.

This incident is the basis of the sensational reports. The train passed Pondery at full speed, and it is argued that even had it been their intention the three men would have had no opportunity to harm the Empress. If the terrorists have designs on the life of her majesty they could find countless opportunities to attack her on the streets of St. Petersburg.

AUSTRALIAN AFFAIRS

Programme of New Government—Extra Effort to Secure Immigrants From Britain

London, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Melbourne says: Premier Fisher declares it impossible, owing to lack of time, to deal with the large questions of policy.

The government will introduce a bill carrying out the resolution of both houses regarding the selection of Yass as a site for a capital and will ask parliament to ratify the agreement respecting the purchase of a site for offices in London. The iron bonus bill will be proceeded with, with some amendments to safeguard the interests of the commonwealth. Mr. Fisher said in case the industry should be nationalized, which course he favored, other minor measures would be introduced.

A dispatch from Sydney, N.S.W., says parliament has increased the vote for assisting emigrants to twenty-five thousand pounds. An agreement will probably be reached with the Salvation Army, which will be required not to send undesirables.

Hockey Player Injured

Yorkton, Sask. Nov. 26.—While playing hockey this afternoon, C. F. Robinson had his collar-bone broken.

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Shareholders' Meeting.

London, Nov. 26.—The extraordinary meeting of the English committee of the shareholders of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co., of Minneapolis, was today adjourned until Dec. 1st, for the purpose of giving the shareholders time to consider the scheme of reorganization with which the committee is to deal.

Battered by Typhoon.

Manila, Nov. 26.—The hospital ship Relief, which sailed from Manila on November 15 for Guam and was dismasted in a typhoon and driven far out of her course, arrived here this morning. Her deckhouse was badly damaged, her engines disabled, and the vessel otherwise showed the effects of the terrific seas washing over her. All aboard were safe but only the hard work of the officers and crew had saved the ship from foundering. The Relief will be taken to the navy yard at Cavite where repairs will be made.

Nobel Prize Winners.

Stockholm, Nov. 26.—It is announced but not officially that the Nobel prizes are likely to be awarded as follows: For chemistry, Professor Ernest Rutherford, director of the physical laboratories of the University of Manchester, Manchester, England; literature, Algernon Charles Swinburne; physics, Professor Max Planck, professor of mathematics and physics in the University of Berlin; medicine, divided between Paul Ehrlich, of Berlin, and Professor Elie Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute, Paris. It was unofficially stated a few days ago that William Marconi was to receive the next Nobel prize in physics.

SENSATIONAL TURN TO PARIS MYSTERY

Madame Steinheil Confesses to Knowledge of Husband's Murderer

Paris, Nov. 26.—Mdme. Steinheil, who last night confessed that she knew the murderer of her husband and mother, drove to police headquarters at daylight today, awakened Chief Detective Hallard and repeated to him the statement made previously to two newspaper men. She accused Alexander Wolff, who is the son of a woman who was employed as cook in the Steinheil household. Wolff, together with his mother, was at once arrested. Madame Steinheil was accompanied to police headquarters by her daughter.

Adolphe Steinheil was a well known French portrait painter and the grand-nephew of Meissonier. He and his mother-in-law, Mme. Japy, were found strangled to death in the home of the artist in the Rue de Vanguard on the morning of May 31. Mme. Steinheil was found gagged attached to a bed. The house was ransacked and money and jewels were missing.

The crime has been steeped in mystery, which the police of Paris seemed disinclined to clear up. The statement of Madame Steinheil has created a tremendous sensation in Paris, and it is said that it will be followed by still more sensational disclosures, which will throw light upon the reasons why the police have not solved the mystery. It may even entail a widespread national scandal.

Ever since the night of the crime, Madame Steinheil has been suspected of knowing who did the deed. Her first breakdown last night in the presence of two newspaper men was exceedingly dramatic. It followed her collapse when she realized that the net in which she had entangled herself in her efforts to divert suspicion elsewhere was fast closing about her. She had been confronted with the damning evidence of the jeweler who, after the crime had been ordered to dismount the stones in the jewelry alleged to have been stolen from the Steinheil residence and melt down gold mountings, and she lost her nerve. She first admitted that she had placed a pearl in the pocketbook of the man named Couillaud with the idea of diverting suspicion to him, after which she broke down completely and between cries of anguish, sobbed out her confession.

Her statement was that Wolff came to the Steinheil house believing that the family was absent. He bound her and killed her husband and her mother, who had been awakened by the noise. He threatened, according to Mme. Steinheil's story, that if she exposed his name he would say that she was an accomplice and had incited him to come and kill her husband. The man, she said, had terrorized her ever since.

The burglary was a sham. The murderer only took money, while she herself hid the jewels in their Belleville villa.

Asked why she had stirred up the affair when it had practically been forgotten, Mme. Steinheil made an enigmatical reply: "Because I hoped to completely justify myself in the mind of one whom I will not name, whose love I lost and of whom I must never more think."

It was announced this evening that a warrant had been issued for Mme. Steinheil's arrest. She will be locked up in St. Lazare prison tonight.

Prominent Doctor Dead

Halifax, Nov. 26.—Dr. Lucas Allison, in his day a leading New Brunswick physician, died at his home here this morning, aged 63.

Mr. Heney Improving

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Francis J. Heney, is reported from the Lane hospital to be feeling so much better that he ventured to take an automobile ride this afternoon.

N. S. Harbottle Dead.

Edmonton, Nov. 26.—N. S. Harbottle late collector of inland revenue here, died at 9 o'clock this morning. He has been in ill health for some time, and a petition was sent to the Dominion government asking for a pardon. Harbottle was sentenced to the penitentiary for misappropriation of government funds.

BLACK REPUBLIC REIGN OF TERROR

President and Revolutionary Leader Are Slaughtering Opponents

BLOOD RUNS IN STREAMS

Foreigners Are Frightened and Ask Governments for Protection

New Orleans, La., Nov. 26.—According to a despatch received from St. Thomas, D.W.I., by the Picayune, private cable advices there from Port au Prince say that censored dispatches from Hayti give only a faint idea of the reign of terror now existing on that island.

The dispatch says that anarchy reigns throughout Hayti, that the country is literally running with blood and that foreigners in Hayti are making frantic appeals to their governments for protection. The French and German representatives are said to have cabled their governments for ships.

The despatch also says: "Private cables received here from Port au Prince state that wholesale executions are in progress by the government forces and the revolutionists. Persons who are suspected of sympathy with the insurgents are being summarily shot by order of President Nord Alexis. Panic prevails. The same course is being followed by the revolutionists, who have control of the southern portion of the republic. Every person in that section who sympathizes with the government is promptly put to death when his sympathies become known to General Simon, leader of the insurgents."

It is the general opinion in St. Thomas that intervention by the United States is necessary to protect life and property in Hayti.

GRAND TRUNK BRANCH OPENED FOR TRAFFIC

Inaugural Train Run Over the Lake Superior Line Today

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—The opening of the new Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has been definitely set for tomorrow, and the first train will pull out from the depot at West Fort William without any formal ceremony. This also inaugurates the bi-weekly service of mixed trains which is being put on.

This is the new branch between West Fort William and Lake Superior junction. On the new line the company will operate train agents on the trains, the same as on the western lines, who will fulfill the duties of freight and passenger agents.

The total length of the line from West Fort to Lake Superior junction is 188 miles.

LITTLE PLAGUE LEFT ON PACIFIC COAST

Surgeon General Wyman's Report to Government is Encouraging

Washington, Nov. 26.—The plague situation on the Pacific coast is said to have greatly improved within the last few months, and the officials who have been most attentive in the work of its suppression are encouraged to believe that with renewed vigilance its complete eradication is probable.

Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the public health and marine hospital service, in a report to the secretary of the treasury concerning human plague and plague-infected rats in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Contra Costa county and Los Angeles, Calif., and in Seattle, Wash., covering the period by months from May 1907, to October 31, 1908, shows that since this last named date no cases of human plague or of plague-infected rats have been discovered on the Pacific coast.

The report shows that in May, 1907, there was one case of human plague in San Francisco and this resulted fatally. In June and July there were none, but in August there were 11 cases, of which six resulted fatally. In September the number of cases had increased to 41, with 21 deaths. In October there were 33 cases and 24 deaths, and in November the cases had increased to 36, with 17 deaths.

The health officials caused to be trapped weekly from 3,000 to 5,000 rats, which were examined bacteriologically with reference to plague infections. As many were found dead, but it was not until November, 1907, that their efforts to trace the plague outbreak to rats were entirely successful, for during that month 31 plague-infected rats were captured.

In December there were 36 human cases and eight deaths, and 43 infected rats were trapped or found dead. During January, 1908, 64 plague rats were found, but the number of human cases had fallen to one. In February there was only one human case, but the number of infection-bearing rats secured had increased to 111. Since that month not a single human case has appeared at any of the coast points under observation, and the number of infected rats secured has gradually fallen off, with 58 in March, 24 in April, 32 in May, three in June, two in July one in August, none in September and two in October. Since then not a single infected rat has been taken.

As to Oakland the report shows that during the last four months in 1907 there were 12 human cases and seven deaths, but no cases have developed since then. During the same perior, however, 125 infected rats were found. All of these, however, with the exception of one taken last October, were captured prior to last May.

Castro on His Way to Europe

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Nov. 26.—President Castro of Venezuela, arrived here today from La Guaira. He is on his way to Europe to secure expert medical attendance. On account of the quarantine restrictions against La Guaira, it was impossible for him to come ashore.

Public Printer at Washington

Washington, Nov. 26.—Samuel B. Donnelly, of Brooklyn, former president of the International Typographical Union, was appointed public printer by President Roosevelt to-day to succeed John S. Leach, and the latter's request to be returned to his former position as public printer for the Philippines was granted.

Blamed for Girl's Death

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Joseph Hallett, who is accused of running down and killing Miss Kate Polson, at the corner of Ellice and Edmonton streets, in this city, three weeks ago, and who was arrested in Toronto and brought back to Winnipeg, was this morning liberated on a four thousand dollar bail. The case will come up on Thursday next.

SIX CARRIED DOWN BY SINKING VESSEL

Panama Line Steamer Run Down By Freighter in New York Harbor

New York, Nov. 26.—Fog, the heaviest known for years, which has paralyzed traffic in New York harbor for four days caused the loss of six lives today when the Panama railroad steamer Finance, bound for Colon with eighty-five passengers, was sunk in a collision with the White Star freight steamer Georgic in the main ship channel off Sandy Hook. Chief Engineer John W. Puckett, his third assistant Wm. Todd and an oiler named Charles Eric, all of the Finance, either remained at the posts or were caught in the wreckage and went down with the ship. Three passengers are missing. They are Miss Irene Campbell, of Colon, Henry Mueller, a conductor of the Panama railroad, and Policeman Rhineland, of the Canal zone police.

Most of the passengers were at breakfast when the great steel bow of the Georgic came crashing through the side of the Panama liner as she made her way slowly down the channel. Nineteen women and fifteen children were still asleep in their staterooms. With the uproar of the collision all fled to the deck, and while the boats were being lowered several of the women, frantic with fright, who could not be calmed by the steady assurances of the officers, that all would be saved, plunged overboard, dressed only in their night clothes. They were picked up by boats from both the Finance and the Georgic, while their cooler fellow passengers clustered about the other boats as the Finance sank under their feet, a cataract of water pouring into the wound in her side.

The passengers declare that Capt. Mowbray of the Finance remained cool and directed the work of rescue with courage and decision, but despite his efforts when the count of the ship's company was taken the six named were not among the rescued. It was then too late to save them for the hull had settled on the bottom of the channel with only the smoke stack and masts protruding above the water. The captain of the Georgic quickly dropped anchor, manned his boats and sent them to the wrecked steamer, greatly aiding in the rescue work. All those saved were taken on board the Georgic, and when the work was done the Georgic brought them to this city.

An ammonia tank in the engine room of the Finance exploded when the collision occurred, and the fumes drove most of the engineers to the deck.

Miss Irene Campbell was seen climbing the after railing as the vessel was sinking. The wireless operator tried to induce her to board one of the boats, but she was still clinging to the railing when the Finance went down.

Lamphere Verdict

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 26.—Lamphere was found guilty of arson.

Montreal Bank Clearings

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Bank clearings for the week ending Nov. 26th, were $32,990,957, as against $29,095,098 in 1907, and $31,286,965 in 1906.

Charged With Theft

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Chas. P. Watford, bookkeeper for many years for the Sanitary Laundry company, was arrested last night on a charge of theft and false entry to the amount of $1,000. He pleaded not guilty, and was released this morning on $4,000 bail, to appear on December 3rd.

Annual Grange Convention

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The Dominion Grange opened its annual convention here today, the gathering being one of the largest in the organization's history. In the annual report, Master J. G. Lethbridge called for the extension of rural mail delivery to cover all main roads or crossroads, with the privilege of having boxes at the junction of every concession line. The Grange legislative committee presented its report, which among other things, thanked the Dominion government for resisting "unjust and uncalled for" demands of the manufacturers for increases in the tariff, and recommended the strengthening of British preference by further deduction.

COMPLETE WRECK OF GOLD DREDGE

Breaks From Mooring in Fraser River and is Carried Down Stream

CAPSIZED ON SANDBAR

Doubt Whether Salvage Will Be Possible—Valued at $50,000

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Probably total loss of the gold dredge which has been operating for some months on the Fraser river bars about half a mile below Yale occurred on Tuesday night, when the big barge broke away from her moorings and tore down stream till she turned turtle.

She is now lying bottom up about five miles below Yale, and is reported to be so stranded on a sandbar that it may be found impossible to salve her. She was worth fifty thousand dollars.

The cause of the breaking away of the dredge was the snapping of the inch and a half steel mooring cable which was stretched from bank to bank of the stream, and to which the dredge was attached by a movable cable. Under the tremendous strain of a sudden rise in the river this cable gave way and the dredge was not long in gathering momentum that took her down stream like a streak till she collided with a snag and careened so that she went right over.

ITALIAN CAR AGAIN

Grand Prize at Savannah Course Goes to Fiat Auto, Driven By Louis Wagner

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 26.—A one hundred and twenty horsepower Italian Fiat car sent plunging through changing fog and sunshine over 402 miles of illac-oiled roadways today by the experienced hands of Louis Wagner won the most spectacular, the longest and fastest international automobile race ever held in this country. Fate played a game of hide and seek with three grim and grimy hooded figures which sat behind steering wheels and throttles and fought with skill and daring for an advantage for more than six hours through a storm of sand and gravel thrown up by the wheels of flying cars at the risk of life and limb for the honor of a trophy cup and a purse of gold.

The three drivers who clung together from the very start were shuffled about like so many cards as the flying laps were reeled off. For a time there was a fourth figure in the leading column, but when little more than a minute separated the first from the last of the cars in the whirring quarette, a caprice of fortune sent one pitching from the road. Out of the wreckage Fritz Erl, who had been driving the German car Benz number 19, was taken with a broken nose and a broken jaw. Still the struggle continued, and it was not until the last minute of the last lap that the tide of victory turned toward Wagner.

Nazzaro, the wonderful Italian driver, holder of the world's record, and winner of countless contests, who had clung tenaciously to a narrow margin of lead for more than a hundred miles, hesitated to stop long enough at the supply pits to change a weakening tire, and lost. The treacherous rubber tubing burst as he was about to enter the home stretch, and three minutes' delay followed, sending the grand prize winner of last year and Fiat car number 6 from first to third position.

Hemery, in a German Benz number 8, favorite of the automobile race followers, took second prize. It was not until the official time was announced that the actual winner was known, and then Wagner had hurled himself to victory by the slender margin of 56 seconds. Hemery was the first to finish the sixteen laps of the race, and enthusiastic thousands hailed him as a winner without heed to the six minutes' grace which Wagner had, Hemery being sent away from the starting line at 9:52 this morning and Wagner not until 9:58. Wagner's time was 370 minutes, 31 seconds.

Run Down by Train

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 26.—A local train on the Canadian Pacific from Brandon to Winnipeg struck and instantly killed this morning W. McMaster and John Gregg, section men. They were cleaning the snow out of frogs and as it was cold they had collars above their ears, and could not hear the approaching train. Each leaves a family.

Making Free with Powder

New Westminster, Nov. 26.—Carelessness in drying a blast of powder on a kitchen stove at Port Haney yesterday afternoon will probably result in the death of a young Japanese named Masuzki, who is now at death's door in the Royal Columbian hospital here. The victim was ill and alone in the house at the time of the explosion. Fire broke out and he had to jump to safety through a window. Before escaping he was badly burned on the arms and body.

Anti-Graft Measure

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—As an outcome of Judge Cassels' inquiry into the affairs of the Marine department, the government at the next session of parliament will introduce legislation to forbid the giving or taking of personal commissions, either in private or government business, or any other form of consideration which is given or taken with corrupt intent. The legislation will follow, in the main, the lines of the British statute, in which severe penalties are provided for the punishment of offenders against this law, including a maximum fine of £500 or two years' imprisonment.

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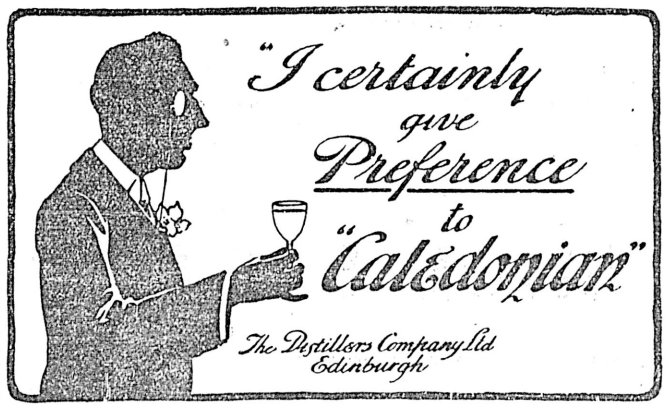

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SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF GRAND BAZAAR

Sale of Work in Aid of Anti-Tuberculosis Society Attracts Many

The bazaar which is being held in the A.O.U.W. hall under the auspices of the auxiliary branch in this city of the Provincial Anti-Tuberculosis society, was opened at eight o'clock last evenng in the presence of hundreds of citizens by Mrs. Dunsmuir, the wife of the lieutenant-governor. The hall was crowded to the doors.

His Worship Mayor Hall warmly congratulated the ladies of Victoria upon such a splendid exhibition of their taste, skill and generosity, as was so clearly evident upon all hands in the elegant and profuse decorations of the hall itself as well as in the furnishings of the dazzling bright Christmas tree, and the numerous and abundantly provisioned stalls, where the goods which were upon sale were displayed in the most attractive manner possible, under the direction of most charming and capable attendants. (Applause). He appealed, and he felt that he could do so with the utmost confidence, to all who were present and to the people generally of this generous city, to lend their much-needed financial aid to forward the excellent work which was being accomplished by this most useful organization. (Applause). While the number of these ladies was necessarily somewhat limited, he hoped that the number of citizens who would come to their assistance would be practically unlimited. (Applause). The question directly at issue was one both of enormous as well as of general interest. (Hear, hear). It really concerned all in the community (hear, hear), and while he sincerely trusted that they would all escape the ravages of this dreadful scourge, still in case it should unfortunately prove otherwise, they would have the great satisfaction of knowing that they had in reference to this matter performed their duty. (Applause).

Bishop's Remarks.

Bishop Perrin also took great pleasure in congratulating the ladies upon the great and good work which they were doing in our midst. (Applause). And although Dr. Fagan had earnestly requested him to say nothing upon the temperance question, he could not refrain from the observation that if the people of this city gave towards the objects of this most important and useful society the money which was now being spent in the public house, no trouble whatever upon the score of funds would be experienced by all concerned in the matter in the proper handling of this vital and momentous problem. (Applause).

Mrs. Dunsmuir said:

"Members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I very much appreciate the honor of being asked to open the second bazaar, of the Anti-Tuberculosis association held in Victoria, and trust that it will prove the success it deserves to be. (Applause).

"I consider it a great privilege, that his honor was requested to lay the foundation stone of the new sanatorium at Tranquille. I greatly appreciated being present on that occasion, and am sorry that more of you could not have been with us, to see what has already been accomplished, and witness the practical result of the efforts of those who have co-operated in this excellent work. (Applause).

"I wish you every success with your bazaar, which I now declare open. (Applause."

Master Elmo Russell then, amid general and hearty plaudits, presented Mrs. Dunsmuir with a very large and handsome bouquet of flowers. Upon the platform, amongst others, were seated: Mrs. (Dr.) Fagan, the president; Mrs. Pooley, the treasurer, and Mrs. Mara, the secretary of this Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis society.

The large and commanding Christmas tree, which fills the stage, is perhaps the most conspicuous and striking object in the hall, the branches being wreathed in tinsel and brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. The centre and sides of the hall are completely occupied with large and handsomely furnished stalls, and each stall is championed by ladies, whose exertions were last evening clearly crowned with financial success.

Beginning at the entrance-way are successively to be seen:

The Fish Pond—In charge of Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, assisted by the Misses Page, Devereux, Blackwood, Lugrin and McQuade.

The Picture Frame Stall.—In charge of Mrs. Bryden, assisted by Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Bapty and Miss Bell.

The Mysteries.

After leaving the picture frame stall, the visitor approaches a portion of an Egyptian temple, where is to be found Madame Ayesha, the famed and only original professional crystal gazer, who for a very small fee peers into the past, discovers the present and foretells the future.

On the upper and right hand corner of her sacred compartment appears her abstruse signature in the most mysterious of hieroglyphics, consisting of a fish with divers encircling flourishes, while in the centre are shown, for the benefit of those who depart without taking advantage of her invaluable services, other hieroglyphics, which bear a most curious and striking resemblance to our well known numerals 23. The door of this booth is surrounded with carefully drawn priestly Egyptian characters, and it is understood that everything of this nature has been drawn under the supervision of this most renowned Egyptologist. Madame Ayesha's vaticinations, afforded to one and to all who last evening sought her assistance the greatest delight and the most profound satisfaction.

The fancy work stall, No. 1, in charge of Mrs. Beresford Hogg and Mrs. N. Shaw, assisted by Miss Suzette Blackwood and Miss Fenn.

The bag stall, in charge of Mrs. Coles, assisted by Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Janion and Miss Helmcken.

The central stage, upon which is placed the handsome and heavily-laden Christmas tree, which is under the capable charge of Miss Day, assisted by the Misses Hannington, Holmes and Adair.

The central candy stall, where the most delightful and a most varied assortment of confections are sold by the most charming of young ladies at the most moderate of prices, in charge of Mrs. L. Rissmuller, assisted by the Misses Page, Gaudin, Rebbeck, Beanlands and Raymur. Particular attention is called to a huge and beautiful bell, which surmounts this most attractive palace of sweets.

The Mother Goose stall, the home of the generous Mother Goose, in charge of Mrs. (Dr.) Watt, of William Head, assisted by Mrs. Cornwall and the Misses Rye and Henry. A goose ever and anon thrusts out her head in a most enticing fashion, and upon receipt of so small a sum as ten cents, withdraws to reward the giver with some present, which may be worth either more or less than the amount of the donation, as chance serves. At the side of her booth are written the following lines:

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The postoffice, in charge of Miss Troup and Miss Rome,

Fancy work stall, No. 2, in charge of Mrs. Simon Leiser and Mrs. Max Leiser, assisted by Mrs. Hamburger and the Misses Lubbe, Goodacre, Angus and Leiser.

The Oriental stall, in charge of Mrs. F. S. Barnard and Mrs. Harry Pooley.

The cigarette stall, in charge of the Misses Marion and Muriel Dunsmuir.

The doll's store, in charge of Miss Little and Miss Genevieve Irving, assisted by the Misses Perry, Paula Irving and Langley. A most completely furnished doll's house, which includes all the compartments of a properly-built house, including even the kitchen immediately adjoins, and is under the charge of the same ladies.

The flower stall, in charge of Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Misses Doris Mason, Stuart Robertson, Lorna and Mabel Eberts and Master Elmo Russell.

The refreshment room, which is supplied with tables and furniture in the most approved restaurant fashion, is in charge of Mrs. L. A. Genge, assisted by Mrs. H. Gillespie, the two Misses Pitts the two Misses Tiltons, and the Misses Combe-Cross, Ellis, Pemberton and Drake. While the fortunes of all comers are told in the most fascinating and convincing way by Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Montelth and Mrs. Leneveu, who are stationed in the gallery.

Many Raffles

In addition to all the other expedients for raising money in support of the objects in view, articles are from time to time raffled, twenty-five chances being given, and it is already evident from the success which attended upon this description of merchandizing last evening, that quite a considerable sum will be realized from this source alone.

Besides Mrs. Dunsmuir and her house party, among the throng of ladies, misses and gentlemen were observed Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., the Messrs. Bullen, Capt. Troup, Capt. McDonald, Messrs. C. W. Rhodes and G. A. Kirk.

The music is supplied by the band of the Fifth Regiment, under the direction of the bandmaster, Mr. A. Rumsby, who have most generously contributed their services without either fee or reward. The ladies and all who have anything to do with the bazaar feel deeply indebted to these gentlemen for their obliging willingness to aid them in their strenuous efforts to make this enterprise a huge and most unqualified success. The bazaar will be continued today and tomorrow, opening daily at 2:30 p. m., and remaining open until towards 11 o'clock in the evening.

U. S. AND JAPAN

Assertion Confidently Made That Negotiations to Reach an Understanding Are Going On

Tokio, Nov. 26.—Persistent rumors declaring that negotiations are now in progress at Washington between Japanese Ambassador Takahira and Secretary of State Root looking to the interchange of diplomatic notes definitely outlining the policies of both countries in regard to the Pacific and China, have equal opportunity of finding credence among the newspapers here whose sources of information are generally excellent. One man, who may be considered an authority on official matters, declared today that he had reason to believe that such notes had already actually been exchanged at Washington, but inquiries at the foreign office while failing to elicit a flat denial of the report, cannot be said to have brought out a direct confirmation. The officials of the American embassy are also preserving a discreet silence and no information could be gained here.

These rumors are being widely discussed about Tokio, and it may be said that the consensus of opinion tends towards a full belief that the pending exchange of such notes is a well-founded report. An ex-member of the cabinet and a man who held a high position under the former ministry, said today:

"I am not in the confidence of the present ministry concerning every step that is taken, but I have reason to believe that the report that an exchange of notes at Washington is pending, is well-founded. Everyone is pleased to receive news of the sealing of such a pact of friendship between the two countries, as it will forever silence the mischief-makers and calamity howlers who for two years have spared no effort to promote friction between America and Japan. A pronouncement definitely stating the policies of both countries as to the Pacific and Chinese commerce generally would give great impetus toward the peaceful development of the entire civilized world. I devoutly hope that the rumors are true."

Secure Rooms at Empress

About one half of the members of the local legislature have already secured rooms at the Empress and the management fully expects to secure at least three-quarters of the total membership. A flat will be reserved for their especial use, while a private sitting room will form an additional attraction. Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition it is understood will take up his quarters there.

There are persistent rumors that a field marshal's baton is to be bestowed on the Prince of Wales.

PAY TOO MUCH FOR SCHOOL NECESSARIES

Trustee Advocates the School Board Supplying Articles at Reduced Prices

That many parents are forced to pay too high a price for certain articles which their children are forced to purchase for school purposes, a condition of affairs which could be obviated by the school board purchasing these supplies in large quantities and giving to the parents at more reasonable prices than those charged by the retailers, was the opinion expressed by Trustee Staneland at a special meeting of the school board held last evening.

The matter came to the fore as a result of a suggestion made by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, who called attention to the fact that tenders for the year's supplies of paper, chalk and other school necessaries should be called for at once. This suggestion was adopted and the secretary was instructed to at once call for tenders.

Trustee McNeill called attention to the fact, as he had been informed, that one of the firms to which the tender for paper, which had to be ruled, had been let last year had had this work done in England and local firms able to do the work had not been able to secure the contract because of the greater cost necessary here in comparison with the cost of the work in England. Trustee McNeill declared that no work should be done outside the city when local firms could do it, even if it cost a little more here, and he urged the board to this year insist on home production, as far as possible, of all school supplies.

Trustee Staneland pointed out that many of the supplies which have to be purchased by parents give the retailers too great a profit. On some articles with which it is obligatory that parents should supply their children and for which they are forced to pay 25c, cost the merchant only 8c to 10c. The parents should be protected as far as lies within the power of the board.

"That will mean that the board should purchase these articles and sell them to the parents," remarked Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, to which Trustee Staneland answered that the board will certainly have to adopt some such method.

Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Staneland and McNeill were appointed a special committee to look into this matter of the purchase of supplies, check prices and report at the next meeting of the board.

Further consideration was given to the plans of the proposed new school to be erected upon the site recently purchased on Chambers street. At the last meeting of the board the architect, Mr. Watkins, submitted plans showing the new school with a flat roof, but several of the trustees thought that a pitched roof would be more artistic and the architect was asked to prepare a plan of the same building but with the roof as requested. These plans were ready last night and after being examined it was decided that the architect should call for tenders on both styles in order that the difference in cost, if any, could be ascertained.

On the question of the method of letting the tenders Trustee Riddell suggested that it would be better to let the contracts for the various trades, such as the brickwork, carpenter work, plumbing, plastering, etc., to different contractors. If the contract for the whole building were let to one man he would sublet to others, with the result that he would not only make his profit on the whole job but also on each subcontract and as it would be natural that in subletting the contracts he would accept the lowest tender irrespective of the tenderer's qualifications it might happen that the board would very likely not get its money's worth as would be the case where the board let the contract for each portion of the work.

Mr. Watkins thought that this system might cost a little more but Trustee Staneland believed that the board would get greater satisfaction.

As to the matter of cost it was shown that the new building will cost in the neighborhood of $60,000, towards which the board has about $52,000. The idea is to submit to the ratepayers at the next election a bylaw which will not only cover the deficit but also provide enough for a school to be erected on the Fairfield road site, as owing to the rapid growth of that portion of the city a school there will soon be an absolute necessity. This question of finances will be further considered at the next meeting of the board.

The request of the principal and teachers of the Victoria West school that they be furnished with a piano for the purposes of preparing for the Christmas entertainment was granted.

In the absence of Trustee Jay, chairman of the board, Trustee Riddell presided, those present being Trustees Bishop, Staneland, McNeill and Mrs. Jenkins.

Citizens' League Meeting

A public meeting under the auspices of the Citizens' league will be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms tonight. It will be addressed by Ald. Gleason, Rev. M. Dean and Rev. J. A. Brace.

Victoria Marriage Causes Trouble

R. W. Theobald, a prominent Seattle business man is in trouble because he failed to observe the statutory inhibition against remarriage by either party within six months after he secured his divorce from his wife. Theobald, two days after he secured an absolute decree of divorce came to Victoria where he was married to Frances Howard Tappan, a daughter of Judge Tappan, of Alameda, Cal., and now his first wife has had him arrested for breach of the divorce regulations of the State of Washington. Theobald was married here to Miss Tappen on September 28, two days after he was divorced from his wife, Annie Teresa Theobald, the ground of complaint being cruelty.

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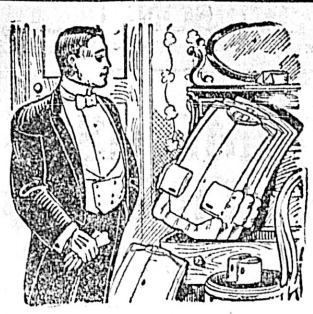

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Washington, Nov. 26.—The presence of President Roosevelt at the laying of the corner stone of the new home of the colored Young Men's Christian Association made that event a notable one among the colored people of the District of Columbia. The president who was the principal speaker of the occasion, was loudly cheered when he appeared. E. J. Morton, president of the colored branches of the Y. M. C. A. presided. Twenty five thousand dollars of the $100,000 for the construction of the building was given by John D. Rockefeller, the remainder of the cost of the structure being raised among the colored people in the district. The contractors have promised to construct the building as nearly as possible with colored laborers.

George Tymes, of Markham, lost an eye by the bursting of an old gun he was using.

MAKES PROTEST REGARDING PRESTON

Kobe Chamber of Commerce Sends Memorial to Ottawa

A memorial was prepared at Kobe for transmission to Ottawa complaining to the Dominion government regarding the "animosity to the foreign mercantile community of Japan" on the part of W. T. R. Preston, the Canadian trade commissioner at Yokohama, whose writings and speeches criticizing foreigners and the foreign press in Japan have created so much adverse criticism of the Canadian trade commissioner in Japan. When the Kobe newspapers published the report that the memorial was being forwarded to Ottawa, Mr. Preston addressed a letter to the chairman of the Kobe Foreign Chamber of Commerce in which he said:

Dear Sir,—My attention has been directed to a letter in the local press that was sent by you to members of the Kobe Foreign Chamber of Commerce, intimating that a memorial had been transmitted to Ottawa complaining about my alleged 'animosity to the foreign mercantile community of Japan.'

I notice it is said that you have addressed your communication to the minister of trade and agriculture of Canada. Allow me to say that there is no minister with that title. The head of the department in which I hold office is the Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G., Minister of trade and commerce, Ottawa, who will be pleased to receive anything you may have to write on the subject.

I do not know whether you will consider that I am asking too much, in requesting you to kindly let me have a copy of the official complaint that you have addressed to Ottawa in regard with myself. Your letter will, no doubt be sent to me by the department in due course, but, in the meantime, if you would kindly favor me with the copy it is possible that misapprehensions may be more quickly removed.

Allow me, however, to say, in the meantime, that you are laboring under an altogether erroneous view about my attitude towards the foreign commercial community of Japan. I have never expressed any such opinion as I am credited with in the communication which you have given to the press, nor have I formed a judgment which in any way could be a basis for the expression which appears in your letter.

I have no hesitation in giving a distinct and unqualified denial to the charge which you have formulated about my views; and I have considered it better to address you, in order that you may be prepared for a request which must inevitably be made, both by the department of trade and commerce of Canada and myself, that you shall produce evidence justifying such an expression.

It will not be out of place for me to refer to certain matters which may possibly have assisted in prompting this official action on your part as secretary of the Kobe Foreign Chamber of Commerce, but which I believe have not, by any means, been the main reason for your action.

In the course of an address to the Associated Chambers of Commerce in Tokio a few weeks ago, I expressed an opinion about the desirability of the Canadian producers and the Japanese consumers being placed in communication with a view of encouraging direct trade between Canada and Japan. In one of my monthly reports to the department in the summer, I also pointed out the necessity of producers and consumers in Canada and the Orient being brought into closer commercial relationship.

The principal reasons that gave occasion for these suggestions were:

1. The fact that Canada has been making efforts for a considerable period to increase the volume of trade with Japan and had not been altogether successful. This result was partially due, in my opinion to the fact that the principal product that Canada had to export to Japan entered into competition with similar products from other countries, and which, under more favorable facilities, at present hold the market here. I arrived at the conclusion that Canadians could only hope to secure a foothold in Japan for several of our important products by getting our prices down to the lowest figure, and to do this it is necessary to avoid additions to f.o.b. prices by business passing through "certain so-called commission houses."

2. That during my residence in Japan, I realized the anxiety of Japanese traders to do business direct, instead of through foreign commission houses.

3. That Canadian products of inferior quality had been placed on the Japanese market through New York and San Francisco, to the detriment of future business possibilities, and

4. To a still more unfortunate situation, growing out of resentment among Japanese against an insignificant minority, I hope, at the ocean ports, but who too frequently furnish public evidence of anti-Japanese sentiments.

These reasons forced me to the decision that the confidence reposed in me by the mercantile interests of Canada would be misplaced if I should permit the possibility of Canadian prospects being jeopardized by the extraordinary situation that was brought to my attention.

If conclusions of that nature have been reached after careful consideration, and notwithstanding the natural sympathy which I certainly entertain towards my own kith and kin, I think I can fairly claim that very strong reasons must have prompted this judgment.

It is not beyond the range of possibilities that the desire of Japanese merchants to deal direct with Canada, under certain circumstances, might be overcome. But in the eighteen months that have passed since my arrival here I have noticed an increasing resentment among Japanese against the unfair and unjustified criticism to which they are continually subjected by certain resident foreigners. If Japanese should have arrived at the conclusion that the anti-Japanese foreign press of Japan voices the unexpressed thought of the foreigners generally, it would not be surprising. Yet, my opinion is that the majority of the foreign mercantile community of Japan have long since indulged in the hope that this never-ending fault-finding, mingled with cynical sneers and carping criticism at everything Japanese, from its government to the actions of the lowest classes, would come to an end.

Reasonable observers know that the inevitable effect of continuation of this unfriendly attitude on the part of the anti-Japanese foreign press of Japan will be of most serious character upon the business prospects of the foreign residents.

Looking at the question as to how future Canadian interests might be affected by such conduct on the part of those who presume to speak for the foreign population, I made up my mind and have so advised and will continue to advise, that Canadian mercantile interests should be kept out of this maelstrom.

There is not a foreign representative in Japan of a British, German or United States mercantile concern who would presume to go to any other country, or even to any town in his own country, and expect to engage successfully in business by continually criticizing and damning everything in the community. But certain foreigners expect their nationalities to succeed in Japan exactly upon that line of conduct, and express surprise when these reprehensible and unbusiness like methods are questioned.

If the monarchical head of the most independent and powerful Empire on the European continent is frantically annoyed by the pinpricks of certain British journalists, and furnishes a statement to the press, which is now the sensation of Europe, I ask, in all seriousness, what must be the feelings of a people, as sensitive and proud as any Anglo-Saxons or Teutons, in finding everything which they value in the way of national reputation persistently trifled with and criticized by foreign journals which, in the name of "the liberty of the press," are published in their own land?

You will pardon me for directing your attention to the subjects that are now being officially enquired into by the same commercial representatives of the United States, at the conclusion of their visit to the business centres of Japan, and more especially to the ominous question, "whether United States business houses should not be represented in the Empire by Japanese agents?"

Surely this unexpected decipherings of the handwriting on the wall by these shrewd Westerners, who have been here for less than a month, ought to prove a warning to the banqueting anti-Japanese section of the foreign commercial community as to a cause for the presence of this Nemesis at the gate of their supremacy.

The commercial instinct of these visitors is only discovering the effect of a cause that has long since been only too evident to impartial observers, and to which I am humbly endeavoring to direct your serious attention.

I have not expressed my views as fully as I am now doing, either to the government, or even in private letters. I had hoped that the mild reference that was made in my contribution to the National Review would have possibly revealed to certain classes the extraordinary situation which is being created here. But instead of that result the interested journalists, hiding themselves behind their ink bottles and paste pots, seem to have succeeded in whipping into line such a representative institution as the Kobe Foreign Chamber of Commerce, and are endeavoring to make this reputable body pull their chestnuts out of the fire.

You will perhaps allow me to say, with perfect candor, that I entertain no personal resentment at your action in sending an official to Ottawa. In fact, I court the fullest possible enquiry. It may interest you to know that everything that I have said or written on the subject of Japanese trade has been transmitted by me to Ottawa. I have nothing to regret, nor anything to apologize for. But I cannot avoid expressing my surprise that a representative institution like the Foreign Chamber of Commerce of Kobe, containing as it does so many estimable, reliable and responsible business men, should not enquire more carefully into the matter before allowing themselves to be stampeded into a line of action which a personal examination of the facts must prove to themselves as entirely unjustifiable, and contrary to the actual facts.

I have no hesitation in saying that I would look upon the decadence or the weakening of a reliable and honorable foreign mercantile community here as a national calamity to this Empire, as well as unfortunate upon the Western commercial world.

The danger of such a possibility cannot but be regarded in the same light by the most astute statesmen and financiers in Japan. But adverse currents may be set in motion amid a vast population which neither statesmanship or diplomacy can control, carrying in its troubled waters the most deplorable commercial disasters.

One of these is the unexpressed and determined resentment of a Japanese population against the persistent policy of the anti-Japanese press, as the alleged, or tacitly accepted, exponents of the views of the foreign commercial community. Only ordinary commonsense is needed to see that the inevitable end of such a situation cannot be regarded with indifference.

I shall have no reason to find fault with the publicity that has been forced upon me by the anti-Japanese foreign press of the East, during the last few weeks, if the result will be to direct the attention of certain of the foreign mercantile community of Japan to the unfortunate possibilities of the future.

Perhaps, I may be permitted to say, that instead of entertaining "considerable animosity" towards the foreign commercial community of Japan, my sentiments are more in the direction of profound regret at their lamentable lack of commercial shrewdness in not publicly repudiating the aggravating policy of the anti--Japanese foreign press, which is persisted in without protest, must inevitably result in the commercial future of the foreign population of Japan being hopelessly endangered.

As the official representative Canadian in Japan, I shall enter my protest on this question in the most public manner, and I shall take good care that Canadian interests in Japan shall not be jeopardized by my apparent acquiescence in an anti-Japanese foreign newspaper policy that is not only stupid but criminal, because it can do no good; and criminal, in the direct injury which it has already brought, and must inevitably continue to bring, upon foreign commercial interests in this Empire.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

W. T. R. PRESTON,
Commissioner of Trade for Canada.

Alf. Woolley, Esq., Foreign Chamber of Commerce, Kobe.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What's in a Name?

Sir—Anent your remarks regarding the misleading terms so commonly used in designating the provinces west of Ontario, I took the opportunity on the occasion of the last meeting of the National Live Stock Association held in Ottawa last February to enter a protest against the misuse and misleading term of "West" as applied to the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. I pointed out that term was particularly applicable to British Columbia and inasmuch as the other provinces named were a long way eastward I suggested that some other designation be adopted for the middle provinces such as Middle West or other more accurate designation than is now used. The term "West" was on that occasion freely used by the eastern delegates when referring to the middle provinces.

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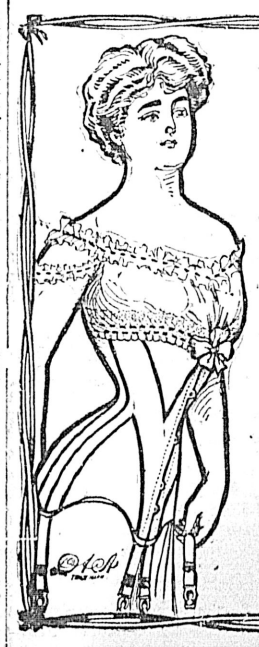
The quietness of the scene was emphasized by the Thanksgiving holiday, the huge industrial plants of this section being closed for the day.

All the works were strongly picketed by soldiers, and the strikers kept out of sight, showing no sign of offering resistence to martial law, which for the time being is in control of the situation. All the saloons in the village are closed and every precaution has been taken to guard against another outbreak.



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THE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS FAIR

The Anti-Tuberculosis Fair, which was opened last night in the A.O.U.W. hall merits, and it will undoubtedly receive the liberal support of the people of the city and suburbs. There is no necessity at this day to enlarge upon the need of the work in the interests of which this fair has been arranged. The particular branch to which the ladies who have been instrumental in arranging it, direct their attention, is the provision of funds for emergency cases. No doubt the time is not far distant, when the full cost of maintaining the sanitarium will be borne by the public treasury, but under any system of government support that can be devised emergencies are likely to arise, and there will always be something for people to do voluntarily in the way of contributing to the available funds.

This reference ought not to close without mention being made of the earnestness and industry with which the ladies have entered upon the task, the beautiful results of which were so greatly in evidence last night. Only those, who have had an opportunity of seeing for themselves, can have a just conception of the amount of laborious energy that is requisite to arrange a fair, which will command public patronage. When it is all over and the net receipts have been placed in the bank, all that the ladies will have for their self-imposed and faithfully discharged task will be the consciousness that they have been able in some degree to contribute to the well-being of some unfortunate person, whose days are spent under the awful shadow of the White Plague.

"UNCONSCIOUS INFLUENCES."

A few days ago we commented upon an expression used by Viscount Milner to the effect that unconscious influences were working in Canada in favor of the annexation of this country to the United States. At that time we had only a brief telegraphic synopsis of the speech and could only surmise what he so characterized. We thought they might be the immigration from the South, the strong commercial tides flowing between the two countries and the substantial unity of opinion in the two countries on the Oriental question. We have now before us the full text of what the noble lord said and quote his own words::

With regard to the annexation movement practically all Canadians would oppose this strongly and emphatically. They do not realize, however, that there are many silent and unconscious influences at work which may bring them to the verge of annexation before they realize it. The absence of reciprocity by the Mother Country; the growth of trade relations between the United States and Canada; the extensive circulation of American newspapers in the Dominion; the flow of capital; the development of American industries on the northern side of the border—these are among the silent influences which may cause a powerful party to arise in favor of annexation by the United States.

All these facts necessarily will have a potent influence upon the future of Canada, but we see no present reason to suppose that they will lead to the formation of an annexation party. They are, however, matters calling for very careful consideration, and Lord Milner has done well to concentrate public attention upon them. The first two may be classed together as commercial influences. Have we any light from the past, which will help us the better to discern the possible effect of such influences in the direction suggested. After the repeal of the Trade and Navigation laws by the British parliament in 1847 in consequence of which foreign and colonial shipping were placed upon an equal footing in parts of the United Kingdom and any trade advantages enjoyed by the colonies were terminated, a feeling in favor of annexation was manifested in some parts of what are now the eastern maritime provinces of Canada. It did not attain any great magnitude, although a petition, drawn up at the time by the leaders of the movement, received a number of signatures, some of the signatures by men afterwards prominent in Canadian public life. How serious this manifestation of dissatisfaction might have become must remain an open question for negotiations were shortly afterwards begun for a reciprocity treaty with the United States, and this came into effect in 1854 and continued for ten years. During this period trade between the British North American provinces and the United States increased very rapidly, but there was absolutely no increase in the annexation sentiment. Indeed it died out wholly, and the war of secession and the friction between the governments at London and Washington over the seizure of the S.S. Trent were calculated to extinguish any remnants of it that might otherwise have smouldered on. One person can draw the lesson of these facts as well as another. To us it seems as if they show that danger lurks in anything like indifference on the part of the United Kingdom to the commercial interests of Canada, but that close commercial intercourse between the Dominion and the United States will not necessarily beget a desire for political union.

The flow of capital from the United States into Canada and the establishment of industries here for the production of goods for the United States market might possible, in the absence of counterbalancing influences give rise to a campaign in favor of annexation. This process would necessarily be slow in its operation. It would have strength only in proportion as the profitable investment of the capital and the profitable prosecution of the industries would be hampered by a tariff which would exclude Canadian products from the United States. We are not at all disposed to minimize the influence of this factor in the relations between the Dominion and the Republic; but we suggest that consumers in the United States are likely to need Canadian products to such a degree that the tariff wall will be lowered so as to permit their importation. The people of the United States have learned that they cannot hope to force Canada to maintain the idea of annexation by the establishment of a hostile tariff, and we think that they are too practical a people to deny themselves what they need and what Canadians can furnish in the hope that they will thereby force this country to ask for a political union with them. There is no very pronounced desire upon the part of any large section of people of the United States to bring about annexation. Lord Milner failed to find any annexation party in Canada; a search in the United States would be equally fruitless.

The effect of the circulation of United States newspapers in Canada is, we think, much over-estimated. Lord Milner is not the first observer to fear that this circulation may prove injurious to British connection, but we venture to think that any influence that might arise therefrom in the direction indicated will be more than offset by the impressions of United States' public and private life, which those papers give. There is little or nothing in the United States papers to lead a Canadian to desire to exchange the orderly and impartial working out of the British system of government and jurisprudence, as exhibited in the Dominion, for the conditions existing over a large porton of the United States. Familiarity with the working of the institutions of that country, as it is portrayed in the newspapers, may not breed contempt in the Canadian mind, but it certainly does produce contentment with the government under which Canadians live.

In view of these considerations, which we advance simply as contributions to the discussion of an exceedingly interesting and important question, we feel that the continuance of the tie between Canada and the Empire is not at present even remotely threatened. This tie may be made stronger and more enduring, and one of the best means to that end is referred to by Lord Milner in the following sentences:

I heard everywhere regrets that the English statesmen do not come to Canada often enough They would find Canadians very willing to receive them, open-handedly and open-heartedly Canadians would show them everything that was to be seen. Their hospitality is astounding. I can only add, from my own experience, that they ought to go.

WIRELESS MESSAGES.

A wireless telegraphic station reports having heard messages that were being sent in Japan. This means that the signals came across 6,000 miles of ocean. The fact that similar signals were heard in Honolulu strengthens the belief that they came from Japan. The record distance for the transmission of wireless messages up to date is 3,000 miles, so that if the new incident is confirmed all records will be outclassed. In connection with the transmission of wireless messages an interesting theory has lately been suggested. For some time past the seismograph in Greenwich has recorded earthquake shocks which from all indications seem to have occurred in the South Pacific ocean. As these shocks were not recorded at intermediate stations the suggestion has been made that they have been transmitted directly through the earth and not around its surface, and if this theory is correct, it is hoped that means will be perfected whereby a telegram can be sent from Australia to England directly through whatever sort of matter may compose the centre of the globe. This suggestion is a startling one, or rather it would have been startling a few years ago. We are becoming reconciled, as it were, by the repetition of remarkable discoveries that one more or less excites very little surprise Yet if you think it over, you will realize what a marvellous stride applied science will have made if it perfects an apparatus by which a message can be sent into the ground to be repeated on the opposite of the globe, nearly eight thousand miles away in a direct line passing through the very centre of the earth. Truly we are only on the outskirts of the domain of electrical communication.

POLITICAL TALK.

The impression prevails at Ottawa that the forthcoming session of Parliament will be much shorter than has been the rule in recent years. The date of opening has not been determined upon, and will not be fixed until after Sir Wilfrid Laurier returns from his southern trip, which will be on December 5th. There is no likelihood that it will take place during the present year. Several of the ministers are absent and will be away for some weeks, so that as Christmas is so near, the members are not to be called together until some time in January. An Ottawa despatch to the Montreal Star supports the view advanced by the Colonist yesterday, namely that the Department of Inland Revenue will be in new hands before Parliament meets. The Star says it will be offered to Mr. Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo. It is well known that Mr. Smith is persona grata to the Premier, but whether he will care to accept office and run the gauntlet of another election is something upon which we do not pretend to be informed.

It is semi-officially announced that the necessary legislation will be introduced to establish a separate Department of Labor, and every one takes it for granted that the portfolio will go to Mr. Mackenzie King. Mr. King is shortly to sail for China to take part in the Opium Conference. He goes as an appointee of the Imperial government. When the position was tendered him he declined it, because he said that, having been elected to the House of Commons, he felt it to be his duty to take no line of action, which would interfere with his sessional duties, especially in view of the prospective introduction of legislation bearing upon labor questions. Sir Wilfrid Laurier urged him to reconsider his decision, and he has agreed to accept the very flattering offer of the Imperial authorities.

Word is given out that the forthcoming session is to be marked by economy in controllable expenditures, and the supporters of the government are notified that they must expect this rule to prevail for a few years to come. The public are being prepared to receive announcements of a proposed increase in the public debt, rendered necessary by the construction of the eastern division of the National Transcontinental Railway. Of course no one supposed that the railway from Winnipeg to Moncton could be paid for out of current revenue, that is, no one who stopped to consider the matter at all. Any impression to that effect, which may have been entertained, doubtless arose from the language used by Mr. Fielding in introducing the measure for its construction. He said that the total cost to Canada would only be equal to the surplus revenues of a few years, and it is quite possible that some people supposed him to mean that these surpluses, as they came in, would pay for the railway. The Finance Minister did not intend to convey that impression. What he had in mind was the ultimate cost of the road to Canada, after the Grand Trunk Pacific began to pay rent on the eastern division. He would write off from the cost of the railway the capital sum upon which the company will pay interest. This may be all right enough, but in the meanwhile the country has to pay for the railway and will have to borrow the money.

Among the subjects of prospective legislation are the insurance bill, which was held over from last session, a bill to prevent the giving of presents, commissions and the like to public officers by public contractors and some others. It is premature to say just what the parliamentary bill of fare will contain, but there is no reason to anticipate that it will be at all elaborate. We do not see anywhere a hint that the composition of the Senate is likely to receive any consideration. Possibly it would be unreasonable to expect this at the forthcoming session, but the subject is one upon which action ought not to be long delayed.

The rail mill of the Dominion Iron and Steel company has been put on a 24-hour shift, and every available steel worker in the city of Sydney, Nova Scotia, is employed. Another indication of returning prosperity.

A little boy reader wants to know what is a "grafter." A grafter is an individual who wishes to place in his inside pocket some concrete evidence that the political administration which he supports is the most progressive and the best that has ever been entrusted with the reins of government.

By defeating Hayes, the nominal winner of the Marathon race at the Olympic games, Dorando has demonstrated that the great honor of the London tournament would have been his but for an accident. We may now prepare ourselves for the announcement that the plucky runner was born in the United States.

Now that previous reports as to the existence of caribou on Queen Charlotte islands have been confirmed, the government should take immediate steps to protect these rare specimens of big game, which will unquestionably add materially to the prestige of British Columbia as a huntsman's paradise.

Through the kindness of Mr. Lee Mong Kow, who has deciphered the inscription, it is disclosed that the city is in possession of a very valuable relic in the Chinese bell, the gift of Commander Macdonald, H.M.S. Pique. It was manufactured in 1642—and thus, besides being an extremely interesting souvenir of the Boxer trouble, will be a source of great attraction to antiquarians.

The unemployed problem in the British Isles is rapidly approaching a crisis. To be able to suggest even a temporary solution seems to be beyond human ingenuity. Does it not appear somewhat of an anomaly that so many deserving British subjects should be on the verge of starvation in the heart of the Empire, when the great self-governing Colonies are crying out for a white population to occupy the vast unsettled areas which they possess?

Already a very great amount of interest is being manifested in the question of who may be candidates at the forthcoming municipal elections. This is a promising augury. The personnel of the City Council can always be depended upon to accurately reflect the amount of interest displayed in the public affairs of the community by the people generally. It would be interesting to learn just why it is that those most prominent in business life in Victoria have heretofore refrained from serving the city in a public capacity at the Aldermanic board. Of no other city the size of Victoria can the same be said. Next year promises to be an exceptionally busy one. We ought to try and get out of the rut.

It is astonishing how generosity is developed in the breasts of business men, who have dealings with government officials. Out of the pure goodness of their hearts, men, who in their transactions with others figure close to the line and want a dollar's worth for every dollar they pay out, when they come to deal with government officials, that is with some government officials, give away with a prodigal hand, and are careful also to obey the Scriptural mandate about not letting their left hand know what their right hand doeth. They do their alms in secret, and even when Judge Cassells asks them questions they "fess up" with great reluctance. A nice little problem in ethics arises out of these transactions, namely, as to whether in such cases it is better to give than to receive. The officers, whose heads will shortly drop in the basket, must think it is.

Is our evening contemporary constitutionally unable to tell the truth? It said yesterday that the Colonist is the only newspaper in Canada, which has not admitted that Mr. Templeman has been an efficient head of his department. At the very outset of the campaign, the Colonist expressly admitted this. It stated in effect that it had no fault to find with Mr. Templeman as a man or a minister, and expressly said that none of the administration scandals touched him. It opposed and defeated him upon his public record on matters of policy. Our contemporary also says that the Colonist has expressed its willingness to support either Mr. Smith or Mr. Sloan for a cabinet position. Not a word to that effect has ever appeared in the Colonist. We have stated that either of the gentlemen named would make a competent minister. It is not the policy of the Colonist to declare in advance what it will do in the event of an emergency that may never arise.

Commenting on the speech delivered at Vancouver a short time ago, by Mr. James J. Hill, in which the great railway magnate made a plea for absolute freedom of trade between Canada and the United States, the Colonist took the position that Mr. Hill's ideas, while very pretty, would hardly appeal as sound to the mass of the people in this country. We observe that the press of eastern Canada is unanimous in expressing a similiar view. Thus the Hamilton Spectator says, referring to Mr. Hill's New York speech, in which he gave utterance to similiar expressions as at Vancouver: "In an address delivered before a New York audience last night J. J. Hill, Northern Pacific railway magnate, and one time Canadian, advocated absolute freedom of trade between Canada and the United States as being in the best interest of both countries. Mr. Hill should be thanked for thus plainly pointing out the course Canada should not adopt. One scarcely looks to a rival for advice as to what to do in business and when a rival offers advice it is reasonably safe to adopt a directly opposite course. Viewed from the American standpoint there are many good arguments for absolute freedom of trade with Canada. From the Canadian standpoint, however, the view is a very different one."

How to reform, or rather how to exterminate, the "yellow press" is just now engaging the attention of many students of world problems. In this connection, the Montreal Witness notes that the "Action Sociale" publishes an article by Mr. George Pelletier, in which the writer, after stating that, in our age, the mass of the people hardly read anything else but newspapers, and, in the majority of cases, are satisfied with looking over the sensational items only, adds: "It is therefore important that the educated people, or those who wish to become educated, should read the whole of their journal—whatever that journal may be—especially the pages in which the editors, notwithstanding what may be defective in their scholarship and the haste with which they have to write, strive, each day, to condense a fact or an idea calculated to help in forming an opinion on the part of the reader. To reach this end, the readers should, first of all, be broken of the habit of giving attention only or chiefly to reports of sensational facts or crimes, a thing quite as easy to do as to aid the morphiamaniac of his vice, or the opium smoker of his passion. Here we find the great crime of the yellow press, which daily warps the mentality of the people, as well as public intelligence, taste, sentiment and morals."

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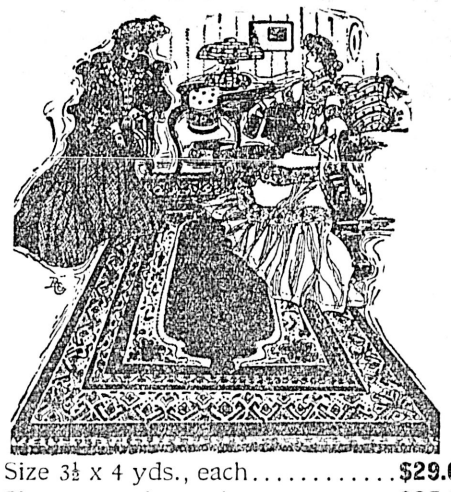

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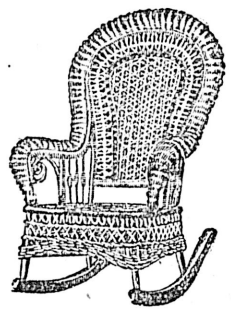

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NOTE AND COMMENT

At a meeting of the Council of French Dancing Masters in Paris a few days ago, a matter of grave moment to the world was debated. A press cablegram appearing in the Toronto Globe reads:

Women are now wearing skirts so tight that old-fashioned dances are impossible, and it was declared that it was imperative to devise means to meet the crisis, which, if it resulted in stopping dancing, would deprive the dancing masters of a livelihood. After several erudite speeches the council solved the dilemma. It was resolved and forthwith decreed that waltzes, polkas and other dances be danced with shorter steps until fashion gives women freer use of their lower limbs.

A remarkable series of photographs of Morehouse's comet, taken at the Greenwich Observatory, were shown at a meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society in London the other day. The Standard thus alludes to the proceedings:

Among those present were the Astronomer Royal, Sir William H. Christie Mr. Davidson, who is attached to the astronomical staff at the observatory, gave a brief "life history" of the comet to one of our representatives after the meeting. "The comet was discovered," he said, "by Morehouse at the Yerkes Observatory, and was announced first on September 2. The photographs taken at the observatory at Greenwich at the outset showed such remarkable changes in the tail that it was evident a series of photographs taken at short intervals on the same night was necessary in order to follow these changes effectively. It was not until September 14 that an attempt could be made to carry out this programme. Two photographs then showed the tail to be bifurcated, and an interesting feature was a V-shaped detached portion twenty minutes from the nucleus, which had moved 1 inch between the times of taking the two photographs. On September 17 it was possible to get three photographs. The first showed a ray, almost an "envelope," going out from the nucleus at a considerable angle to the radius vector, whilst the third showed that the same ray had been forced back much nearer the line of the radius vector. A photograph taken on October 30 showed the tail extending for about 12 degrees. A study of the photographs would appear to suggest that what would have previously been considered types of tails are now to be regarded as phases at some time showing every form of tail, radiating, condensed, and sometimes no tail at all. Just now it is impossible to say much with regard to the comet. At present it is moving rapidly away into the Southern Hemisphere, which makes it difficult to carry out observations."

While the unemployed problem in the British Isles is exceedingly grave, it ought not to be forgotten that in other centres in Europe a similar condition of affairs exists. Thus a Berlin correspondent, writing under date of November 17, said:

Although the outlook for the unemployed problem in the Empire was bad in the autumn, it is more serious now that the winter has come. The situation seems to be growing worse, especially in the building trade. Attempts are being made to settle with some degree of accuracy the number of unemployed at present in Berlin alone. School teachers in the commercial schools are to be engaged as counters, and visitors, and the municipality also giving assistance with the object of obtaining accurate statistics. It is estimated that 40,000 persons are at present seeking work of some kind. In the large suburb of Berlin, Kixdorf, 3,500 of the population are out of employment, some of them for over a year. At the meetings of the unemployed that are so frequently being held nowadays, the speakers point to the liberality and forethought of the British government in dealing with its unemployed problem. Everywhere lamentations are being heard at the higher price of bread. It was stated the other evening that within the last four years the price of the poorer qualities of rye bread had risen from 19 to 24 pfennings per kilo of two pounds, and of better qualities from 27½ to 40 pfennings.

The appended editorial paragraph appeared in the Mining and Scientific Press, of San Francisco, of the 21st inst. The editor, Mr. T. A. Rickard, is himself a fearless outspoken man, whose comments are not infrequently stinging but never unjust. He is one of the few prominent writers in mining journalism who has the courage to acknowledge in print that he has been mistaken if it be shown that he has been in error in what he has written and published. His comment on Mr. Heney will probably be of interest just now to a much wider circle than the readers of the Mining and Scientific Press:

"Telegraphic despatches will have informed our readers in the most distant mining regions that Francis J. Heney was shot while doing his duty in court. Some of our readers in Australia and Africa will want to know who Heney is. We shall tell them: Francis J. Heney is a fearless advocate, who gave his professional services to Mr. Rudolph Spreckles when that public-spirited citizen came to the rescue of a municipality controlled by thieves. Heney became assistant to the district attorney. He gave his time and his talents to the cause of the people without payment. He has been outspoken against the bribery of municipal officers by the tramway, gas and telephone companies; he has fought against the throttling grasp of the Southern Pacific; he has insisted that the man who bribes is as base as the man who is bribed; he has emphasized the greater responsibility of rich and educated men as compared to that of the cheap tools elected to office by predatory corporations. Heney was formerly a student in the University of California, but he has a manhood such as the frontier develops; he is rough in some ways, lacking in culture in others; he is not as polished as Depew nor so tactful as Foraker, but he is gloriously belligerent and splendidly incorruptible. Straight, fearless, honest, he is the kind of man San Francisco needed and will need; he is the kind of man America may be proud of producing. We pray that he may be spared for a long and useful life."

The limits of the Bale St. Paul Lumber Co., owned by American citizens, have been sold to a Utica syndicate for $250,000.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, Nov. 27, 1868.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed yesterday by American residents.

Mr. Jenns' lecture.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a much larger audience was present than could possibly have been anticipated. The character of the audience, composed, as it was, of all classes, shows how highly such lectures will be esteemed in this community, and how successful Mr. Jenns will be when his great abilities and attainments are fully known.

New James Bay Bridge.—The contract for the construction of a new bridge across James Bay, on the site of the present structure, was awarded yesterday to Mr. Emery for the sum of $3,800, his being the lowest tender. The new bridge will be eighteen feet wide, 4 feet 6 inches higher at the Government Street end and two feet higher at the Birdcage Walk end than before, and will have a sirewalk for foot passengers railed off from the portion devoted to the passage of vehicles and horses. In the centre there will be a space of forty feet, which will add to the appearance of the structure and lessen the cost of construction. The material will be all new, and the work, in Mr. Emery's hands, will no doubt be satisfactorily performed.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach—to give Lord St. Aldwyn the name by which he will be known in history—has had an almost unequalled experience of public life, for he was Secretary to the Poor-law Board so long ago as 1868. For forty years "Black Michael" ahs fought the battle of his party with a vehemence almost equal to his ability. He was the only Conservative leader of whom Lord Randolph Churchill stood in any awe, and it may be added that the feeling has been shared in a greater or less degree by all Lord St. Aldwyn's colleagues and followers.

The British parliament is said to have the most costly system of ventilation in the world, but that it is not the scientifically best, is, says the Pall Mall Gazette, shown by another question on the subject in the House of Commons. Bad as it is, the ventilation is somewhat improved since the time when Lord Randolph Churchill induced the House to adjourn in the middle of a debate as a protest against the foulness of the atmosphere. Now M.P.'s have sprays of water, blocks of ice weighing a couple of hundredweight each, canvas screens and fog-filters made of cotton wool. To such a nicety is the system regulated, it is said, that special attention may be paid to the spot where a member in delicate health is sitting. It might be unkind to suggest the use of an ice-blast for unruly members; perhaps the Speaker might consider the idea against the rise of another Grayson incident.

An Italian Newspaper gives prominence to an old school report of Giuseppe Sarto, now his Holiness Pope Pius X. He was at a secondary school at Castelfranco, under a priest named Amadea, in 1849, and this is the pedagogue's account of his comparative attainments in various subjects:—Literature, excellent; Italian languages, first of his class; mathematics, very good; Latin, moderately good. "Good conduct" is not mentioned, but it may be presumed, observes the New York Tribune, that the Pontiff that was to be was proficient in that branch of the curriculum also.

Although Burke's association with Bath was occasional, and at no time of long duration, the great orator, whose connection with the place was recently recognized by a memorial tablet on No. 11, North Parade, knew the Pumuroom in some of the most brilliant years of its history. Sheriran, the beautiful Miss Linley, afterwards the wife of the most brilliant of satirists, Lord Chesterfield, Quin, the actor, whose remains are in Westminster Abbey, and Mrs. Thraile (with Dr. Johnson as one of her visitors), to mention only a few, had houses in Bath when Burke lived in North Parade.

While the Kaiser, we are told, has been reiterating the assurance of his goodwill toward us, and recalling the links of kindred and affinity that exist between his Majesty and this country, it has been reserved for his Heir-Apparent to devise links of another but hardly of less effective kind, which should go far towards forging yet another bond of union. His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince has in fact invented and patented a new design in sleeve-links. When one considers all that these necessary nuisances have caused good men to suffer in loss of time and temper one can only wonder that the Prince's simple idea of "double cuff-links with two looped buttons" has never occurred to some benefactor of his kind till now. And one might moralise on all that has had to take place before there came to be a Crown Prince who should hit upon this device of loop and button, and thus ril civilization of one at least of its pre-prandial ordeals. Henceforth the button will just get looped in the loop, and all will be well.—Belfast Whig.

The Gloucestershire County Council may well congratulate themselves on having persuaded Lord St. Aldwyne to fill the position of chairman, made vacant by the death of Sir Nigel Kingscote. They will assuredly find their business carried through with equal firmness and despatch, and if there are any bores or obstructives on the Council—we hope there are none—they will not long survive their new Chairman's caustic frankness.

It used to be related of Sir Edward Grey, when he was Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and was able to give a couple of hours on a Wednesday afternoon to tennis, that on leaving the court on one occasion he declared that he had nothing to live for through the coming week but the next Wednesday afternoon. If the phrase was ever used it was no more than a joke, emphasising his passionate liking for a game at which in his best years he was the first amateur player. Sir Edward no longer appears in the tennis court to play for championships or gold racquets, although he retains his liking for the game, and in these days of closest application he finds recreation in fishing—a sport of which he has always been fond, and upon which he has written very charmingly. Sir Edward has been spending his week-ends during the last month at his fishing cottage at Itchen Abbey near Winchester.

J. H. Ahrens, of Sterling, Ill., sold his $40,000 stock of merchandise to become an evangelist.

BRITISH OPINION

The following letter appears in the Morning Post recently:—"In your issue of today's date a letter appears from Captain Craig, which, while ostensibly a reply to Mr. Lindsey Talbot-Crosbie's recent letter, was evidently intended to be an unfavorable comment on the Irish Imperial Home Rule Association. The character of the criticism is, we think, unworthy of a member of parliament. Had it emanated from a private individual it would not require a reply. While this association does contain what Captain Craig somewhat contemptuously describes as 'traders,' its membership is by no means limited to the commercial class. In so far, however, as its mercantile members are concerned, Captain Craig's knowledge of trade in Ireland should have taught him that a moderate policy is an exceedingly bad one from a commercial standpoint. With a bad case Captain Craig has evidently adopted the old tactics so well known to the legal profession as 'abusing the counsel for the other side.' This association has asked for the consideration of a serious and constructive political proposition, and with a few exceptions, such as Captain Craig, public men have treated it in this manner. —Yours, etc., George Ryce, E. A. Aston, hon. secretaries, Gresham hotel, Dublin, November, 10."

Whatever may be said of the provision which the government introduced yesterday into the licensing bill enabling licence holders to supply their customers during prohibited hours with non-intoxicating refreshments, it will, if brought into force, impose heavy additional duties upon the police, who have to see to it that the licensing laws are observed. It will now be laid upon them to keep careful watch lest those who are being supplied with food and drink of a non-intoxicating character should be surreptitiously furnished with alcohol, and it will be no easy task in the case of a license holder who has ingenuity and an easy conscience. Moreover, the new arrangement will undoubtedly put temptations in the license holder's way to break the law. He will risk losing his license, of course, but discovery will be so difficult that in many cases the risk will certainly be taken. Those with whom the suggestion originated are convicted of great practical ignorance of the working of the licensed premises.

The Standard Says:—On last Thursday night the edifying spectacle was presented to the country of the Chief Secretary for Ireland (Mr. Birrell) preaching the spoliation of the church of England from the pulpit of the City Temple, and Mr. John Redmond, one of the chief Irish agitators, preaching the disruption of the British Empire from a Liberal platform in Manchester. The speech of Mr. John Redmond at Manchester was disappointing in that it cannot be described as the "important pronouncement" which he was advertised to make. It was interesting, however, as the inaugural address of the new campaign in which Irish rebels and British Radicals propose to convert England to Home Rule. It will be noticed that Mr. Redmond's chairman was the president of the East Manchester Liberal Association, and that Mr. Horridge, the member for East Manchester, was on the platform. It must be assumed therefore that the campaign has received official sanction, and that the Radical party is really pledged to make unadulterated Home Rule a main issue at the next general election in accordance—it may be presumed—with the terms of the arrangement arrived at between Mr. Winston Churchill and the leaders of the Nationalist party at the time of the Northwest Manchester bye-election. Mr. Asquith has never repudiated Mr. Winston Churchill in this matter, and he has allowed to pass unchallenged the statement recently made by Mr. Redmond in America that the Premier was fully pledged to make Home Rule the chief item of the official Radical programme at the next general election. Unionists will certainly have no cause to grumble if these pledges are carried out. There is no fear that "the masses of the English people," to whom Mr. Redmond and his friends are going to make a direct appeal, will change the attitude they took up twenty years ago. The objections to Home Rule are as strong today as ever they were in the mind of the English elector—so strong, in fact, that the decision of the Radical party to run counter to them can only be regarded as a resolution of despair. Apparently the party managers have decided that the Irish vote in English constituencies must be secured, though the price be a Home Rule bill. Truly the emergency must be great. Attempts will undoubtedly be made to hide away the Home Rule issue in constituencies where the Irish vote is an unimportant factor, but Unionists will have no difficulty in exposing this manoeuvre. There will be no "Chinese slavery" dust to throw in the eyes of the elector at the next election.

In East Manchester, says the Daily News, Mr. John Redmond addressed English audiences with Liberal members of Parliament on the platform, and, as he said, it was the first occasion on which the Irish leader had made this direct appeal. We greet the change with the greatest pleasure. Mr. Redmond protests there is no alliance between the Irish Nationalists and the Liberal party. In that respect there can be no alteration in the Irish strategy, which has long refused to ally itself to either party, but is willing to work with each in turn, or to oppose each in turn, according as the advantage of Ireland for the moment seems to demand. The Liberal party does not expect alliance, and does not seek it. But, for all that, it is to the Liberal party that the Nationalists must nebutton, and thus rid civilization of government which they have made the goal of all their policy. We have ourselves been urging of late that it is now time for Liberals to resume the active propaganda for Home Rule that was dropped by general consent before the last general election. As Mr. Winston Churchill was authorised to say during the North-West Manchester election the Liberal party will deal with the whole question of Home Rule quite freely after the lifetime of the present Parliament. The policy will then be no restricted form of Irish councils, as laid down in the Bill that, rightly or wrongly, was rejected by the national feeling of Ireland last year. Home Rule will again be among the foremost items of the Liberal programme, and we confess it will be with a sense of relief that we shall shake ourselves free from self-imposed restraint under which the Liberal party has recently been laid.

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PIONEER SEALER IS DEAD AT SEATTLE

Capt. Abel Douglas Who Was in Command of the Challenger When Seized Passes Away

Capt. Abel Douglas, a well known sealer who was in command of the sealing schooner Challenge when she was seized by the U. S. steamer Rush when the epidemic of seizures which cost the United States $425,000 took place in 1888 and subsequent years, is dead at Seattle. For the past two years he has been living at the Puget Sound city where he moved from Victoria and Salt Spring Island, where surviving members of his family have their home. One of his sons was shot and killed at Salt Spring island by Alfred Williams. Four children live at Salt Spring, George and Abel Douglas and Mary Ellen Douglas and Mrs. R. J. Cubiler.

Capt. Douglas, who was a pioneer of the sealing and fishing business, and a pioneer trader of the British Columbia coast, was born in Maine in 1841 and came to Victoria in 1868 soon afterward taking command of the schooner Kate, which lay, a wreck in the inner harbor until a year or two ago, with which he engaged in whaling. Afterward he built the schooner Triumph, afterward a sealing schooner, and for fifteen years engaged in general trading on the west coast of Vancouver island, in fishing, and in the government service. He was in the Triumph for thirteen years and then he bought a two-third interest in the sealing schooner Challenge, which was fitted out as a sealer. The schooner was seized in 1888, following the seizures of the Onward, Caroline and Thornton, whose masters were thrown into prison at Sitka, where one, Capt. Ogilvie, committed suicide. The word had meanwhile come from Washington ordering the revenue cutters to desist and the Challenge was released.

Capt. Douglas afterward became a hunter on the schooner Annie C. Moore, burnt some years afterward in Lynn canal. He was master of the schooner May Belle in 1891 and next year was sent to Lunenberg to bring the sealing schooner Arietis around the Horn from Nova Scotia to this port.

In 1895 Capt. Douglas left the sealing industry and went into the Arctic, where he spent four years. He was at Cape Nome for a time, but left that camp and moved to Douglas, which was named after him. He continued mining on the Alaskan coast until 1903 when he came to Victoria, and after a few years spent here, moved to Seattle in 1906 where his death took place as a result of heart failure.

BROUGHT BY GLENFARG TALES OF THE SEA

Filipino Castaways Rescued From Sharks While Clinging to Wreckage

Two tales of the sea, one of the rescue of four Filipinos from death when surrounded by sharks as they clung desperately to wreckage, the other of the succoring of lightkeepers on the China coast when they were on the verge of starvation, were brought by the steamer Glenfarg which reached port yesterday from the Orient. According to advices from Hongkong, Capt. Carlos Krebbs, commander of the steamship Dalupanon, reports that while en route from Tudela to Iligan, in Cebu, the ship sighted four Filipinos clinging to a submerged banca surrounded by a school of sharks, which, even after the vessel had come alongside, persisted in hovering about the banca. The four men upon being picked up, related a terrible tale of suffering and agony. They stated that they had left Basac, Negros, bound for Brazile, Cebu, and that they ran into heavy weather which caused the banca to fill, sinking to the water's edge. Shortly after that the weather cleared, leaving these poor mariners under the glare of a tropical sun. Then the sharks appeared, and to the agony of thirst and the pangs of hunger was added the terrific fate of becoming a morsel for a shark's tooth. They had despaired of relief, and every vestige of hope was gone when they sighted the Dulupanon.

News was brought from Shanghai that while the steamer Kingsing was proceeding down the China coast, and opposite the island of Shaweishan, on which is a light-house, signals of distress were observed from that establishment. The ship was slowed down and when the signals were repeated she turned in toward the island and attempted to send a boat ashore; such a very heavy sea was running at the time that the Kingsing had great difficulty in even approaching the island, and it required a great deal of time and manoeuvring to get close enough to attempt to communicate. But after a while the boat was finally got off, manned by four Chinese and a foreign officer, and its crew landed on the island, and here they learned the reason why they had been signalled. The lighthouse keeper stated that he and those along with him, some 8 or 10 in number, were entirely without food and on the verge of starvation. He said, also, they had not had any communication with the mainland for 54 days. It was quite clear to the landing party that the island party were suffering from lack of nourishment, and as quickly as the boat could return to the ship and report the nature of the trouble a boatload of supplies were sent to the island. The boat was then rehoisted on board and the Kingsing proceeded on her way to port.

The British ship Ditton which has been undergoing repairs at Esquimalt by the B. C. Marine railway company was towed to Chemainus yesterday by the tug Lorne to load lumber for Delagoa Bay. The Lorne will return today to tow the ship Ivanhoe to Millside on the Fraser river. The Ivanhoe is one of a fleet of steamers belonging to a wealthy shipowning and lumber dealing firm of Valparaiso and is taking a cargo of at least a million feet on behalf of her owners.

The Japanese steamer Fukui Maru which has been undergoing repairs at Esquimalt left the dryrock yesterday morning. The work on the steamer is being completed in good time well within the contract.

A despaetch from Sitka says the derelict of the wrecked bark Star of Bengal has been found by a prospector on the south end of Baranof island. While going in shore and around the many bays he found canned salmon everywhere. In fact, it is strewn at intervals all the way from Coronation Island up to Cape Edgecombe, a distance of nearly 300 miles.

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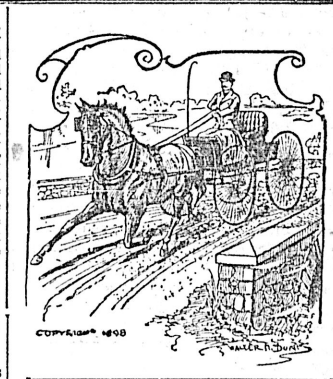

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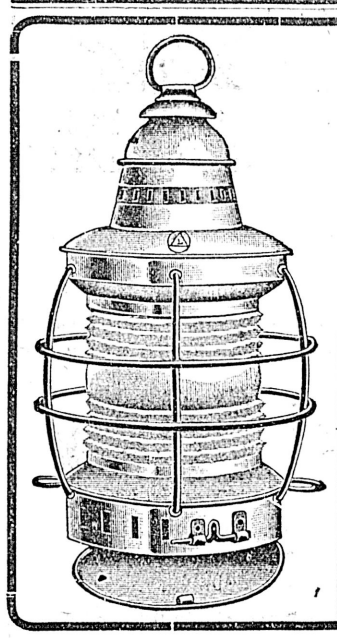

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Bella Coola Physician

The Gazette states that Dr. Howard Thomas Alfonso Jamieson, of Victoria, has been appointed to act as resident physician at Bella Coola.

New Justices

Alex. Graham Lang, of Wancka, and Kenneth R. Streatfield, of Saanichton, have been appointed justices of the peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Private Bills

Thornton Fell, clerk of the legislative assembly, gives notice through the Gazette that under the rules the time for receiving petitions for private bills expires on Monday, February 1.

A Corporate Communion

A corporate communion which will be attended by the members of the different chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in this city, will be celebrated at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning next in St. John's church.

Bail Fixed

Judge Lampman yesterday fixed the amount of bail in the case of McKnown charged with having defrauded two Japanese stores by means of worthless checks. The bail is placed at $1,000 in his own recognizances, and $500 in two sureties for each of the two charges.

Recorder for Skeena

The current issue of the B. C. Gazette announces that T. G. Wynn, provincial constable at Port Essington, has been appointed deputy mining recorder for the Skeena River Mining division vice Geo. A. Shade, resigned.

Successful Meeting

A meeting of the Young Women's club of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held on Wednesday evening. There was a large increase in the attendance and interesting papers were read. The meeting on the whole was a great success.

Marriage Act Registrar

The many friends of Capt. John A. Townsend, J.P., of this city will be interested to hear that he has been appointed a registrar for the purpose of the Marriage Act for the Alberni electoral district. The appointment holds for two months.

Lumber Tenders

The city is calling for tenders for lumber required in civic operations for the balance of the year. Bids must be in by 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon. The amount required will be about 50,000 feet. As a result of the recent decline in the price the city will secure a considerable reduction.

St. Barnabas Ladies' Bazaar

The bazaar which during the past two days has been held in the lecture room of St. Barnabas church and which was opened on Wednesday afternoon by Bishop Perrin, has been a very pleasant and successful affair. The fund for which the ladies of the congregation have made themselves responsible has been considerably augmented.

Christ Church Cathedral Organ

While every effort is being made to have the alterations and improvements in the organ of Christ church cathedral finished in time for the Christmas services, there appears to be at the present time some ground for doubt whether this will be possible owing to some very probable delay in the arrival of the interior fittings of the instrument from the United States.

New Pump Tenders

As soon as the necessary specifications have been prepared, the city will again call for tenders for the pumps for the salt water, high pressure system. The first tenders, on the recommendation of Arthur L. Adams, the city's water works expert, have been rejected and new ones must be called for. By next Tuesday the call for tenders will be issued.

Presentation to Mr. Manson

At a recent meeting of Court Victoria A.O.F., Mr. Arthur Manson was presented with a handsome Past Chief Ranger's jewel and clasp, specially ordered from England. The gift was from the officers of the court and Chief Ranger James Tagg made the presentation on their behalf, and eulogized Bro. Manson in glowing terms. Mr. Manson replied in a suitable manner and thanked the officers feelingly for the kindness shown him.

Another Sale of Work

A bazaar for the sale of work will be held on Tuesday afternoon and evening next in St. John's church schoolroom, under the charge of the lady members of the senior and junior Guilds of St. John's church. In the evening an entertainment which is at the present time being arranged, will be an additional attraction and the proceeds will be applied to the reduction of the debt of $1,100, which is still owing upon the hall. The total cost of this fine new building which was erected last year was $4,200.

Take Out Building Permit

The permit for the new building to be erected by the B. Wilson Company on Chatham street, was issued yesterday afternoon by the building inspector. The cost of the building, work on which was commenced a few days ago, will be $25,000. It will be two storeys and basement, of brick and concrete. The plans were drawn by Messrs. Hooper & Watkins. Luney Bros. are the contractors.

Permits were also issued to Alexander Chisholm for a small dwelling on Blackwood street to cost $400 and to Daniel B. Stewart for a dwelling on Craigflower road to cost $490.

Knights of Pythias

Far West Lodge No. 1 will hold their second social this evening in the K. of P. hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, at 8:30 p.m., to which all Knights and their friends are cordially invited. A good programme has been arranged and an enjoyable time is anticipated for all those who attend. The following is the musical programme arranged for the evening: Duet, piano and flute, "The Flower Song," Messrs. Dobson and Larrigan; song, "The Blacksmith," Mr. J. P. Marsh; cornet solo, "The Holy City," Master Valo; recitation, "The Tale of the Dog," Mrs. Switzer; song, "When the Winds o'er the Sea Blow a Gale," Miss E. G. Cocker. Following which Professor Sylvon will give an exhibition of handcuffs manipulation. After the above programme has been rendered, a progressive whist tournament will be conducted, when concluded, light refreshments will be served and the evening's entertainment will be brought to a close by a tomboli.

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 26, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer which has been abnormally high over the North Pacific slope is commencing to fall over Northern British Columbia, and unsettled weather is likely to become general with increasing winds along the coast. Snow is falling in Cariboo and fair moderately cold weather prevails throughout the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	45
Vancouver	28	40
New Westminster	28	36
Kamloops	22	34
Barkerville	20	24
Port Simpson	32	40
Atlin	34	38
Dawson, Y. T.	10 below	6
Calgary, Alta.	10	38
Winnipeg, Man.	16	26
Portland, Ore.	34	46
San Francisco, Cal.	44	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly easterly or southerly, mostly cloudy, with rain tonight or Saturday.

Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly easterly or southerly, mostly cloudy, with rain tonight or Saturday.

THURSDAY.

Highest	45
Lowest	32
Mean	38

THE WEATHER

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1908.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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9	5 23	7.7	8 50	7.1	13 56	9.2	21 58	1.4
10	6 52	7.9	9 32	7.7	14 18	9.2	22 42	1.2
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22	3 24	7.0	7 07	6.5	12 50	8.9	20 30	2.5
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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Due—Daily at 1 p.m.

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Close—Nov. 8, 18, 22, 24, 28.
Due—Nov. 2, 7, 8, 16, 23, 28.

Australia and New Zealand

Close—Nov. 6, 15.
Due—Nov. 18.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.

Close—Nov. 3, 7, 12, 15, 18, 25, 26, 30.
Due—Uncertain.

Port Simpson, Prince Rupert, etc.

Close—Nov. 1, 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, 18, 24, 30.
Due—Nov. 4, 10, 14, 16, 22, 25, 27, 30.

West Coast Ports

Close—Nov. 1, 10, 20.
Due—Nov. 5, 18, 27.

Alberni

Close—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. By steamer, 1, 10, 20.
Due—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. By steamer, 5, 18, 27.

To Hold Reception

The Woman's Auxiliary of Westminster Hall, the new theological college of the Presbyterian church in British Columbia, are holding a thanksgiving reception in the college at Vancouver on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, November 28. The furnishing of the building has been done by the women of the Presbytery of Westminster, and will compare favorably with that of any college in the Dominion. The Auxiliary expects soon to be called upon to furnish more dormitories, the enrollment of students having largely increased since the opening.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Pendray

The funeral of the late Ernest Carthew Pendray took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, Mr. W. J. Pendray, Belleville street, at 2.30, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. T. E. Holmes, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Reid. The following hymns were sung "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the abundance of beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The employees of the company attended in a body. The following acted as pallbearers: W. H. Bland, W. C. Todd, E. J. Cameron, G. H. Grant, Wm. Spencer and George Hall.

Le Sueur

The funeral of the late Walter Payn Le Sueur took place yesterday from the parlors of the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing company, at 2.15 p.m., and later from Christ Church Cathedral, where appropriate services were conducted by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: T. H. Laundy, C. C. Pemberton, A. G. Howard Potts, Col. Rowcroft.

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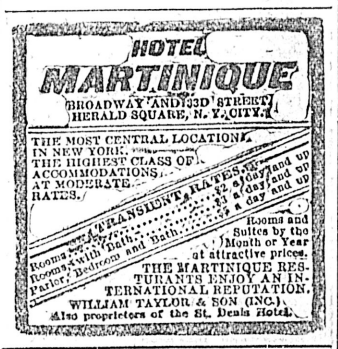

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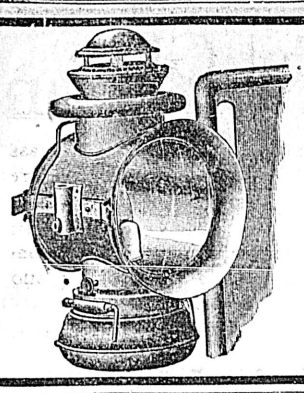

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TRAMWAY OFFICIAL AND WAYWARD FARE

Passenger Refuses to Move From Rear Platform and is Ejected

"I have to request that you either take a seat in the car or go to the front platform."

This remark was addressed to a passenger on one of the local tramway cars last night, who was comfortably smoking on the rear vestibule by the conductor. He spoke in a courteous but none the less firm manner.

"You will have to show me your authority," was the calm reply and the aforementioned citizen continued to enjoy his pipe, blowing clouds of smoke in the direction of the now somewhat exercised official.

"We have been asked by the company to keep this platform clear for the convenience of those passing in and out," explained the man in uniform in a mild tone.

"Well, I'm doing no harm here. We have been in the habit of travelling this way for years and you'll have to give us longer notice before springing these new regulations. I'm going to stay here and that's all there is to it." Thus continued the unperturbed passenger, his voice taking on alternately sneering and fighting inflections.

"You have either to get off, take a seat, or go to the front," almost shouted the conductor, now thoroughly worked up.

"I won't move," was the cool but equally determined answer.

Thereupon the bell rang. The Spring Ridge car stopped on Pandora avenue, midway between Douglas and Cook streets. And the wrangling went on. The passenger for a time refused to be ejected and those inside, who were impatiently waiting for the trip to be continued, were treated to a gratuitous entertainment in the shape of a three or four minute dialogue, the repartee of which was neither high class nor edifying.

Finally, after the wayward passenger had impressed on witnesses that "he had paid his fare" and a note of the number of the tramway official had been recorded with scrupulous neatness and care, this passionate devotee of the weed stepped into the mud of the thoroughfare, his head clouded with the smoke of his pipe, and began his walk homeward. Other passengers sank back in their seats with a sigh of contentment as the car once more was put in motion.

This, it is stated, is but one of several such incidents emanating from the recently introduced regulation that the rear platform of all street cars must be kept clear of passengers. Most of the latter, it is true, move elsewhere when the conductor explains but there are some who resent their interference. And then there is trouble. The official, naturally, is determined to carry out his instructions and the particular representative of the travelling public, devoted to his cigar or pipe, points out that, as there isn't room on the front, and he can't smoke inside, he is not going to leave the rear, where he has been accustomed to stand while riding for years.

Large Audience at Recital

The studio and rooms of Mr. G. Jennings Burnett were filled with a large audience last evening at his piano pupils' recital, assisted by Miss Muriel Hall, soprano, Mr. Herbert Kent and Mr. E. Petch.

Victoria Lodge Elects Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular weekly meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, held last evening in K. of P. hall. After the regular business of the meeting, refreshments were served and a pleasant social time spent until nearly midnight. The knight rank was conferred on a new member. About fifty members of the lodge were present. The following officers were elected: Chancellor commander, Joseph Mottram; vice-chancellor, W. Manton; prelate, Dr. F. Proctor; master work, C. Hospins; keeper of the records and seal, D. S. Mowat; re-elected; master of exchequer, Andrew Rusta, re-elected; master of finance, A. B. Oldershaw, re-elected; master-at-arms, R. Hutchinson; inner guard, H. Owens; outer guard, J. P. Gropp, re-elected.

LIPSKY PROSECUTION IS NOW WITHDRAWN

His Counsel States That There Was a Perfect Defence to the Charge

The charge against Alexander Lipsky of having endeavored to induce Mrs. Taylor to swear falsely concerning the prosecution for infanticide brought against her husband has been dropped, C. J. Prior making formal application yesterday before Magistrate Jay for the withdrawal of the case. He said that the alleged conversation had taken place before the charge of murder was laid and so that there were technical difficulties in the way of a conviction.

Mr. Moresby immediately rose to his feet and wished to make a statement. The charge had been withdrawn so that there was no opportunity of adducing evidence to disprove it, but as Mr. Prior's remarks might possibly leave the impression that Mr. Lipsky had done something which he should not have done, he wished to say, with a full realization of his responsibility as counsel, that nothing improper had transpired. The Lipskys were friends of and frequent visitors at the Taylors and on the occasion in question Mr. Lipsky had merely delivered a message to Mrs. Taylor from her husband.

Magistrate Jay remarked that the charge was a serious one, which was punishable by two years' imprisonment without the option of a fine. Many people appeared to think that it was a venial offense and it was well that it should be made clear that such was not the case. He then dismissed the case.

Knights Will Entertain

Far West Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will hold a social tonight following the regular business meeting of the lodge. The election of officers will be held and ranks conferred. After the meeting a card party and tombola will afford entertainment for members and friends.

ANOTHER GOLD MEDAL FOR B. C. EXHIBITS

Gains Highest Honors at Birmingham—Moving Pictures Great Success

The British Columbia fruit exhibit now in England continues to win the highest honors, Birmingham being the latest place to show its appreciation. A letter was received yesterday from R. M. Palmer saying that the exhibit gained the gold medal and was the feature of the show. The moving pictures of British Columbia are also being shown in connection with the show and are attracting great attention. People are crowding to see them and evince the greatest interest in what they see.

Capt. Tatlow is also with the exhibit and has been spending strenuous days, on some occasions delivering as many as three and four speeches in a day. These appear to have been in the nature of short lectures apropos of the pictures and have been very well received. Capt. Tatlow seems to be working harder on his holiday than many do in working time.

Mr. Palmer, in a letter to Frank I. Clarke, speaks of the Birmingham show as follows:

"Our fruit exhibit at the Birmingham horticultural exhibition has been awarded the gold medal and is one of the leading features of the show. You will also be glad to learn that the moving pictures of exhibitions of British Columbia are a great success. At Birmingham it has been difficult to control the rush of people who come to see the pictures.'"

Mr. Palmer intends to sail for Canada on the eleventh of next month and so will probably be a fellow passenger with Capt. Tatlow.

NEW INCORPORATIONS IN THE B. C. GAZETTE

Sikhs of Vancouver Organize a Mining Company—Another Chinese Club

Prominent among the new incorporations in the B. C. Gazette is the Guru Nanak Mining and Trust Co., Ltd., with a capital of $50,000. This company is understood to have been organized by some of the wealthier members of the Sikh community at Vancouver acting in conjunction with Sikh capitalists at Hongkong, who include in their number some very wealthy men. As will be gathered from its title, the company is incorporated primarily to engage in mining, but it has very wide powers under which it can conduct almost any kind of mining.

Another new incorporation is the Victoria Transportation company, Ltd., with a capital of $10,000. Unlike most companies the list of objects for which the company is incorporated does not take up a column or more of the Gazette. They are contained in the following paragraph:

"The conveyance of passengers and goods in ships and boats, between such places as the company may from time to time determine, and the buying and selling of steamboats and other ships and commodities, and the doing all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects."

The San Way club, apparently a Chinese institution, has been incorporated with a capital of $10,000. It has the powers and privileges usual in such cases.

CRITICAL CHINESE RIOT IN PLAYHOUSE

Demand Refund of Dimes Collected By Trio of White Entertainers

There was a turn put on at the Chinese theatre on Tuesday evening which, while it was not on the programme, totally eclipsed the regular advertised entertainment and for a minute the white performers who attempted to coax the laggard dimes from the pockets of the Celestials were in a fair way to finish as victims in a general onslaught. The timely appearance on the scene of two bluecoats clothed in all the majesty of the law quelled the disturbance and rescued the would-be entertainers of the Oriental population.

Three youths, with visions of easy money to be gained from the Chinamen, put on a performance at the Chinese show shop on Theatre Alley. There was a boxing bout scheduled, while lantern views and other turns were to round out a show which the promoters modestly admitted as fully worth the price of admittance—"one dime, the tenth part of a dollar," as the spieler proclaimed.

The house was packed by a perspiring mass of Celestials. Just why the programme failed to please does not appear certain, but the lantern views had to be cut out owing to the lack of electricity while the balance of the show evidently lacked those entertaining features which the patrons had been led to expect. With one accord the Chinamen arose and in no uncertain terms demanded back their money. The demand was not met and for ten minutes every part of the house resounded with the flow of Chinese protests, which, could they have been translated would doubtless have corresponded to the familiar "Get the hook" and "Stung" of a disappointed Anglo-Saxon audience.

Constables Blackstock and Fry, however arrived in time to save the performers who managed to get away from the place while the Chinamen, all talking at once, attempted to establish a claim to the return of their dimes. Fortunately for the trio of entertainers the thrifty nature of the Chinese playgoers did not permit of the free dispersal of the succulent cabbage or the antique hen fruit.

Women's Auxiliary to Meet

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church will hold a joint session at St. Saviour's church at 1.30 p.m. today. Important business will be transacted.

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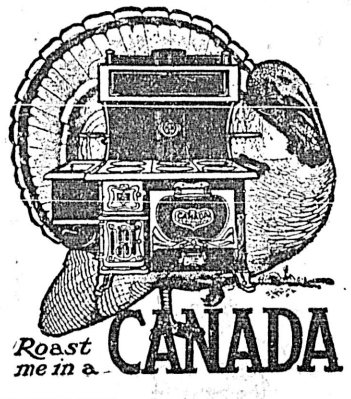

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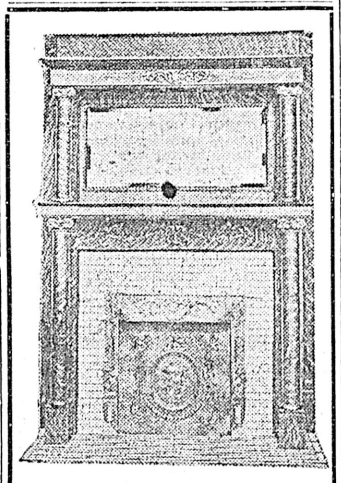

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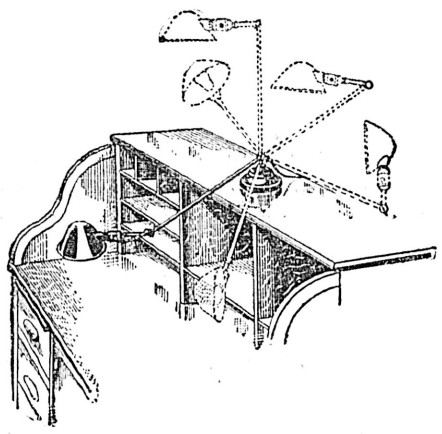

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HERE AND THERE

Much is said on both sides of the Atlantic of the difficulties and discouragements of the new settler. Yet no one who knows even a little concerning life in Canada in pioneer times, considers that immigrants in these days have much to complain of. Yet people lived and were happy then in houses where carpets were unheard of and a roaring fire was the only luxury. A correspondent to the Standard of Empire says a very useful lesson can be derived from the experience of a bonnie old lady, verging on seventy, with whom I talked while she was on the way home. "I was raised,'" she told me, "on an Ontario farm, here in the early sixties we manufactured all we required for our own use—clothes from our own flax, boots from home-cured hides, sugar from our own maple trees, and, excepting a little tea, we never purchased anything, for money was scarce in those days. I was educated at the local school, and became a 'school marm' myself, and I have studied in mathematics up to the sixth book in Euclid. I married a schoolmaster, and, as scholarship was badly paid in those days, we took and cleared a farm in Ontario, and resided there twenty years. We sold out at a profit, and settled in British Columbia, where we purchased a partially cleared farm, greatly improved it, and sold out for £1,200. I think from my experience that the prospects today in Canada are very much better than ever I remember them. The trouble is with the rising generation, not the land. Consider what we had to do in the early days for a living, and what we do now. I feel equal to starting and clearing a new farm if occasion should require it. But the youth of all classes today do not appear to have the energy of those days when I was young. What has come to the Old Country? My husband was an Englishman from London, and between us we raised a family, started and cleared two farms, and made a living of each. Why can't Englishmen do the same thing now?"

It is to be feared that the old lady is right. Not only Englishmen but far too many Canadians want to begin where their fathers left off.

They expect to have the comforts and luxuries suitable to old age while they are in the first vigor of their youth. Such men and women will never succeed in a new country. It is those who are not afraid of hardships and discomforts and who take a delight in surmounting difficulties that are suited for life in a new country. If people of the Anglo-Saxon race, whether in the old land or in Canada are not prepared to work hard and live sparingly, they must abandon to others the task of clearing the forests and cultivating the valleys of this noble province. Even in the case of the man who comes to the couhtry with money to invest success is to be won by industry and economy.

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In the papers of Toronto and Montreal, there are long and serious aricles warning the citizens to prepare to relieve wisely the want and misery that are sure to follow the appearance of winter. Only those who have experienced it know how much the suffering of the very poor is aggravated by extreme cold. The frost and snow which to young people in vigorous health bring the most delightful pastimes bring to the ill-fed and insufficiently clad the greatest suffering. It may be that we too should take steps to provide for those who are insufficiently supplied with this world's goods. There never was a city in which kind-hearted people could not find some to help. But it ought to be a matter of deep thankfulness that though, through accident or misfortune, there are those in temporary need there has never hitherto been want among any class of the citizens of Victoria.

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Nowhere in the world is there a more august body than the British House of Lords. Let critics say what they will, there are in that assemblage men noted for their services to the state no less than for their great wealth and ancient lineage. Yet a short time ago two women ventured to appear before the Lord Chancellor and Lords Ashbourne, Robertson and Collins to appeal from the decision of an inferior court. There were present a great number of the most notable of England's legislators as well, as learned and eminent men representing the faculty of St. Andrews and Edinburgh universities. The names of the young ladies were Miss Macmillan, M. A., B. Sc. and Miss Simson, M. A. The universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews admit women as students entitled to graduation and all other privileges of the universities. Among these privileges is that of electing a member of parliament. The women graduates, of whom there are five, obtained the right to vote for the candidate. The extra division of the court of session decided that they did not possess any such right. The ladies appealed and Miss Macmillan in a speech which lasted three hours argued her case. Among other arguments she said that in the reign of Queen Elizabeth Dame Dorothy and a Miss Elizabeth Cookley were recorded as having voted for a return of a member of parliament. Miss Frances Helen Simson made a very short speech and their lordships reserved their decision. It will be interesting to learn what that has been. The hands of the suffragists will be greatly strengthened if it is proved that these ladies have gained a right as graduates to vote for the representative of the universities. There is no indication of these young women having behaved in any unbecoming way unless the observation of the reporter that Miss Macmillan appeared without her hat, can be so construed.

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Notwithstanding the fact that we have a sanitary inspector, a city health officer and a medical supervisor of the schools, there are complaints that a great deal of carelessness concerning infectious and contagious diseases exists among the parents of school children. In families where mild forms of such sicknesses occur it is not always necessary to call in a doctor. Many mothers are quite as competent to care for a child who has a light case of measles, whooping cough, or even of scarlet fever as a trained nurse. When a serious case develops, no one is so anxious to obtain assistance as the mother. But it is just these light cases that are most dangerous to the community. If when a mother found one of her children had contracted an infectious disease she kept him or her apart from the others and prevented brothers and sisters from associating with the children of the neighborhood, till all danger of infection was over, the chance of the spread of such diseases would be very slight.

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It is impossible for the most vigilant health officer to discover every case of infectious disease. But it is quite possible for mothers to prevent its spread unless the health conditions of the city are bad. This is very seldom the case in any modern city. If all women felt that it is a crime to take a sick child in the street cars or to allow boys and girls who have been exposed to infection to attend school an epidemic would be almost an impossibility. The expense, the danger, the anxiety that attend the serious illness of a family are often the result of the selfish thoughtlessness of some mothers who would not take the trouble to properly disinfect her home after a slight illness and to keep the patient apart from others. It is always better to err on the safe side. A few days enforced holiday will seldom do healthy children great harm, and the sending of a child who is unwell to school often has very serious results. Any rash, however slight, is to be regarded with suspicion. Most skin diseases are catching and some, as everyone knows, are symptoms of serious illness. No one who has a family of children would welcome even the most harmless of the ills from which the little ones suffer and no one ought to be the means of introducing such a disease into the family of another. A word to the wise is sufficient.

CONCERNING WOMEN

Mrs. Ethel Annakin Snowden, who is to speak at the woman suffrage convention in Carnegie hall during the first week in December, is described by her friends as the greatest woman speaker since Frances E. Willard. She was born in 1881, at Harrogate, Yorkshire, Eng. She was educated in the public schools and at Edge Hill college, after which she taught school for two years. She became interested in reform work as a result of the ministry of Charles F. Aged, whose church in Liverpool she attended for some time. In 1905 she married Phillip Snowden, a member of parliament for Blackburn and a man with strongly progressive views. Since her marriage Mrs. Snowden, with the entire approval of her husband, has devoted almost her entire time to suffrage work.

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Miss Jane Brownlee recently spoke to 1,500 teachers in Cincinnati and to 600 in Columbia, Ohio, on the ethical training of children. For several months she has been kept busy addressing teachers' institutions, and it seems significant that many programmes at such meetings have recently dealt almost exclusively with character building in the schools.

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The club women of Cleveland are up in arms against Prof. Ehler for opposing the employment of women as teachers of boys, on the ground that their pupils were rendered sisyfied and effeminate. Besides many other arguments and examples they point to the well authenticated fact that Lucy Stone as a teacher in early life was at one time placed in charge of a school so disorderly that the two previous male teachers were thrown out of the window. She found no difficulty in maintaining discipline and the same pupils who had led the riot against their former teachers proved to be her most loyal and orderly pupils.

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The small woman seems to be coming to her own again. For years there has been a demand for the divinely tall goddess, and she has appeared in response to the demand. The numbers of those who have been unable to achieve tallness have gradually diminished, until they have brought distinction upon themselves by their very scarceness. Now they are positively in demand, and in the big hats and picturesque draperies of the moment, which have the effect of emphasizing their diminutiveness, they attain a fascination which the tall woman envies.—New York Tribune.

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Lady Laurier reported in a recent speech to club women that quite a number of women had recently gained recognition in the higher institutions of learning in Canada. Among the women lecturers who are giving special satisfaction by their college work are Miss Ethel Hurlbatt, Lady Warden, of the Royal Victoria College, Montreal, and Miss Susan Cameron, a valued member of the staff. Lady Laurier also said that Canada had special reason to be proud of her women farmers. During the last year more than 15,000 women made a success as farmers in the Dominion.

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THE LATE EMPRESS

An English magazine writer recently described an interview with the Empress Dowager, as follows:

At the bottom of a vast hall rendered gay by its mural decorations—flowers painted in brilliant colors on the paper panels—the Empress had taken her seat upon the throne in a pile of gorgeous cushions.

Close to her was a small, delicately-carved table, upon which she rested her right hand which showed white against the yellow gold of her large sleeves, but so strange with its rose-tinted nails, quite four inches long, and protected by sheaths of silver, suggesting the claws of some strange, fantastic creature. Below, on the steps of the throne, a yellow robed personage had taken his place—a man, perhaps young, but with the features of an old man, and a countenance void of expression. And someone behind me whispered: "The Emperor!"

Already I had noted the contrast between the impressive figure of the Dowager Empress, whose eyes, sparkling with intelligence, scanned the crowd restlessly, and this sorry wreck —the Imperial mannikin who is on exhibition, during official hours, until the audience is ended. The doyen of the ambassadors made a speech, translated into Chinese by Prince Teching, who also rendered in French the short reply of the sovereign:

"Her Imperial Majesty is happy that the representatives of the powers have favorable weather for their visit."

And that was all. The Empress, after a haughty smile, retired into a chamber close by. Mechanically, like an automaton set in motion, the Emperor followed his august mother, and the visitors pressed out of the hall, directed by the eunuchs towards the gallery, where refreshments were served.

All was over for the diplomats, their families and their friends, but not for me. The lady-of-honor made me a sign, and a few minutes later she came to me in the now deserted throne-room and led me through some corridors and small chambers to the hall where I was to have the signal honor of an interview with the Dowager Empress. Upon entering, I found the royal lady upon a low seat, talking with animation, surrounded by the ladies of the court, among whom mingled two or three Europeans. I took some time to study both her features and her costume.

I affirm that the "photographs"—so-called—of the Empress which have appeared in several magazines in both Europe and America bear only the very faintest resemblance to the original, and that they all age her outrageously. It is said that she is almost a septuagenarian, but I question this very much. She impressed be as a well-preserved woman of about forty. Her high forehead, her eyes black and brilliant, her prettily formed mouth, and her abundant jet-black hair all proclaimed her youth and protested against the imputation of age. And her regular and beautifully white teeth between lips just a little sensual, lent her smile an exquisite charm. The flowers which she loves to wear behind her ears—a trifle large, these—enhanced this charm.

With a quick glance, which nothing could escape, the Dowager Empress observed my presence, and, with a smile, she invited me to approach. Did she notice my embarrassment?

I saw that she leaned over towards one of the Misses Yu-Keng, who quickly left the group, and, having come to me, took my hand, saying: "Her Majesty asks me to remind you that the company is exclusively ladies, and that she will be glad to talk with you about your country."

I murmured certain words as I made profound obeisance, and Miss Yu-Keng remarked, with a merry laugh: "Don't you know that etiquette is banished from these receptions?"

I told her that my profession was that of a writer, a lady journalist, and the Empress sat erect, much interested, and Miss Yu-Keng had no easy task in translating the remarks of her mistress, who now became very loquacious.

"Her Majesty was delighted to find her self in the company of a lady writer, since she herself (and I had not known it (was the authoress of numerous poems.

"Her Majesty wishes to know which are your favorite authors."

At random I recited some names, but already the conversation turned.

Her Majesty asks how many children you have."

And when I replied by an avowal of my single state the Empress was astonished.

"Her Majesty cannot understand how the young ladies of the West can leave the parental roofs, and travel so far. Her Majesty wishes to know what your father said when you left him, and if he will forgive you."

My explanation again diverted the conversation. They gave the Empress the opportunity to place on record her views upon a subject which touches closely the many advocates of so-called woman's rights in Europe and America. She declared emphatically that the yellow races could make no progress until they had decided upon the emancipation of woman. For her own part, she was firmly resolved to give every encouragement to the movement, and had commenced by prohibiting Chinese mothers from deforming the feet of their daughters.

To prove her sincerity, she commanded the presence of many so-called "slaves"—girls of the Manchu race which the Eighth Banner, one of the Manchurian clans, puts under the care of the Imperial family from the age of ten years. Robed in rich blue uniform, with foreheads girt with flowers they serve for ten years the two Empresses—the Dowager Empress and the Emperor's first wife—and the royal princesses, and afterwards return to their homes, richly dowered by the court.

Upon a sign from the royal hand the young girls, laughing the while, lifted their long silk robes just high enough to discover feet which atrocious custom had not deformed; and the interpretress translated the remark of the Empress:

'I hope that before twenty-five years have passed every woman in the empire will have feet like these."

I have alluded to the literary tastes of her Majesty Tszu-Hszi. I may add something regarding her artistic talents, of which she condescended to afford me proof. I had already seen in the American legation a fan upon which the Imperial hand had painted a chrysanthemum; and in the throne-room Miss Yu-Keng had drawn my admiration to many paper panels which the Empress had decorated with paintings of flowers. I had the audacity to make direct allusion to her talents in water-colors, at the risk of appearing to suggest a souvenir of my visit.

The Empress smiled kindly and the few words which she pronounced occasioned an appreciative murmur in her audience. I read in every eye the glance of envy, and Miss Yu-Keng interpreted for me. Her Majesty consented a favor coveted by every dignitary in the empire—to present me with her autograph.

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In the home of one woman where single beds are in general use the coverlets are of honeycomb material bought by the yard and hemmed. They are easy to wash and require no ironing. In the same home cream white madras is used for bedroom window draperies because of its good wearing qualities. The owner trims them with ball fringe and does not have them wrung very dry and wrung by hand, of course, as the wringer would flatten the little balls. She uses small rugs through her house save the diningroom, because they can be taken outdoors every week by the one maid of the establishment.

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DATES ARRANGED FOR THE LEAGUES

Senior Intermediate and Junior Basketball Schedules Are Drafted

FINE CONTESTS PROMISED

No Change Made—Age Limit—Largest Entry in Many Seasons

Schedules were drafted for the senior, intermediate and junior local basketball leagues at a largely attended meeting of the Victoria association held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, last evening. Soon after the opening of the proceedings it was announced by the secretary, E. Christopher, that four entries had been received for the senior series, six for the intermediate, and seven for the junior. This, he stated, would make three of the finest competitions in this line of sport which had taken place in Victoria for many seasons. A. J. Brace, the league's president, occupied the chair, and there were delegates present representing the James Bay Athletic association, the Y. M. C. A., North Ward, the Shamrocks and the High School. Only two clubs interested had no delegates in attendance, namely, Esquimalt and Victoria West.

Age Limit Unchanged

The secretary stated, in introducing the proceedings, that there was little business remaining, before the league championships might be considered in full swing, but the drafting of schedules. All entries had come to hand, and now it only was necessary that the dates for matches be fixed. It had been suggested that there might be a motion made for the alteration of the junior league age limit from 17 to 18 years. However no such application had been forthcoming and therefore he presumed that there was no desire for a move in the direction indicated.

It was the opinion of the majority that the age limit should remain as the constitution provided and, this being decided, the drafting of schedules was proceeded with. The results are appended:

Senior.

Dec. 7—Bays and N. W.
Dec. 21—V. W. and Y. M. C. A.
Dec. 28—N. W. and V. W.
Jan. 4—Y. M. C. A. and Bays.
Jan. 11—N. W. and Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 18—Bays and V. West.
Jan. 25—N. W. and Bays.
Feb. 8—Y. M. C. A. and V. W.
March 1—V. W. and N. W.
March 8—Bays and Y. M. C. A.
March 15—Y. M. C. A. and N. W.
March 22—V. W. and Bays.

Intermediate.

Dec. 9—Esquimalt and Bays.
Dec. 9—Shamrocks and Y. M. C. A.
Dec. 16—N. W. and V. W.
Dec. 16—Y. M. C. A. and Esquimalt.
Dec. 18—Bays and N. W.
Dec. 18—V. W. and Shamrocks.
Dec. 23—Esquimalt and Shamrocks.
Dec. 23—V. W. and Bays.
Dec. 30—Y. M. C. A. and N. W.
Dec. 30—N. W. and Esquimalt.
Jan. 6—Y. M. C. A. and V. W.
Jan. 6—Bays and Shamrocks.
Jan. 8—V. W. and Esquimalt.
Jan. 8—Bays and Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 13—Shamrocks and N. W.
Jan. 13—Bays and Esquimalt.
Jan. 15—V. W. and N. W.
Jan .16—Y. M. C. A. and Shamrocks.
Jan. 20—Esquimalt and Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 20—N. W. and Bays.
Jan. 20—Shamrocks and V. W.
Jan. 27—Shamrocks and Esquimalt.
Jan. 27—Bays and V. W.
Jan. 29—N. W. and Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 29—Esquimalt and N. W.
Feb. 10—V. W. and Y. M. C. A.
Feb. 3—Shamrocks and Bays.
Feb. 3—Esquimalt and V. W.
Feb. 12—Y. M. C. A. and Bays.
Feb. 12—N. W. and Shamrocks.

Juniors.

Dec. 9—Y. M. C. A. and H S..
Dec. 9—Bays and V. W.
Dec. 9—N. W. and Shamrocks.
Dec. 16—Esquimalt and V. W.
Dec. 16—Shamrocks and Y. M. C. A.
Dec. 16—N. W. and H. S.
Dec. 18—Bays and Esquimalt.
Dec. 23—Y. M. C. A. and N. W.
Dec. 18—H. S. and Shamrocks.
Dec. 18—V. W. and Shamrocks.
Dec. 21—Bays and Y. M. C. A.
Dec. 23—H. S. and Esquimalt.
Dec. 30—N. W. and Bays.
Dec. 30—V. W. and H. S.
Dec. 30—Shamrocks and Esquimalt.
Jan. 6—Y. M. C. A. and V. W.
Jan. 6—Shamrocks and Bays.
Jan. 6—N. W. and Esquimalt.
Jan. 8—V. W. and N. W.
Jan. 8—Esquimalt and Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 8—Bays and H. S.
Jan. 13—H. S. and Y. M .C. A.
Jan. 13—V. W. and Bays.
Jan. 13—Shamrocks and N. W.
Jan. 15—V. W. and Esquimalt.
Jan. 16—Y. M. C. A. and Shamrocks.
Jan. 12—H. S. and N. W
Jan. 20—Esquimalt and Bays.
Jan. 20—N. W. and Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 20—Shamrocks and H. S.
Jan. 27—Shamrocks and V. W.
Jan. 27—Y. M. C. A. and Bays.
Jan. 27—Esquimalt and H. S.
Feb. 3—Bays and N. W.
Feb 3.—H. S. and V. W.
Feb. 3—Esquimalt and Shamrocks.
Feb. 10—V. W and Y. M. C. A.
Feb. 10—Bays and Shamrocks.
Feb. 17—N. W. and V. W.
Feb. 17—Y. M. C. A. and Esquimalt.
Feb. 17—H. S. and Bays.

TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

3 p.m.—Victoria West vs. Garrison, local championship association football series, at Work Point.

3 p.m.—J.B.A.A. vs. Esquimalt, local championship association football series, at Oak Bay.

3 p.m.—Fifth regiment vs. Cedar Hill, local championship association football series, at Royal Athletic park.

3 p.m.—Baracca vs. North Ward, second division association football teams, at Canteen grounds, Esquimalt.

3 p.m.—Victoria representative rugby team vs. All City, for test match at Oak Bay.

3 p.m.—Hockey club practice at Beacon Hill grounds.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS LADYSMITH MEETING

The Victoria United Association Football Club Appointed Representative

Soccer football players assembled in force at the Tourist association rooms last evening, the occasion being the meeting called by Alexander Peden, president of the Victoria United club, for the purpose of making arrangements for the organization of a team to enter the Island League series. While there was not much actual business transacted the proceedings were marked by an optimistic enthusiasm which augurs well for the success of the home eleven in the forthcoming race for the pennant, the winning of which would give the Victoria representatives the right to meet the champions of the mainland in the finals for the premier British Columbia honors. The majority of the local athletic clubs were represented either by delegates fully authorized or by proxies. After some debate it was decided that the association's president, Mr. Peden, should attend the meeting of the Island league which will take place next Sunday at Ladysmith when the schedule will be drafted and other business, in connection with the inauguration of the series, attended to. It was decided that no time would be lost in the work of selecting and training a representative aggregation. With this idea in view a list of the names of exponents of the pastime belonging to the different Victoria associations was prepared and placed at the disposal of the officials. The latter, and in fact all those present expressed confidence, before the adjournment, that Victoria had all the material necessary to form an eleven which would without difficulty be able to successfully cope with those who will be their opponents in the pending competition.

Victory for Keyes

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 26.—Kid Sullivan and Bert Keyes met last night for a twenty round fight before the Southern Athletic club. In the eighteenth Keyes scored two knock downs the second putting Sullivan out. Sullivan fought gamely after having been knocked down several times. From the eleventh to the eighteenth several of the rounds were clearly his. Both men showed cleverness.

VICTORIA'S RUGBY FIFTEEN SELECTED

Committee Names Those Who Will Probably Play Vancouver Next Week

Victoria's representative rugby team was chosen yesterday afternoon at a fully attended meeting of the selection committee of the local union, held at the offices of W. C. Moresby, corner Yates and Government streets. The business occupied some time, great care being exercised in the placing of the fifteen whom, it was esteemed, were entitled to places on the form which they have displayed thus far this season.

The personnel of the team, announced for publication, is as follows: Fullback, Johnson; three-quarters, Vincent, Gillespie, Cooper and Thomson; halfbacks, Newcombe and Cohan; forwards, Arbuckle, Graham (W. S.), Hopgood, Loat, Keefer, Spencer, Sweeney (L.), and Morley. Those who were appointed to oppose them in the test match which is scheduled to be played tomorrow afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock, at the Oak Bay grounds, follow: Fullback, Gowen; three-quarters, Meredith, Badham, Nason and Bendroit; half-backs, Pitts and Parker; forwards, Dinsdale, Harris, Plummer, Rowlands, Landy, Tait, Turner, Sweeney (W.) Archibald and McNair.

As will be noted, while the Victoria team has the regulation number of players, the aggregation to oppose them has been given the advantage of two men. It is the desire of officials that all who would care for a little exercise turn out in proper garb, it being the intention to give all who so evince their interest in the sport a chance to get in the game. Just as heavy a team as possible will be lined up against the stalwarts who have been named as those most probable to be called on to try conclusions with Vancouver on the 5th of next month. A few players more or less will make no difference, the object being to give those honored with representation on the "A" team just as hard a task as is practicable. So the more the merrier and the larger the crowd the more satisfied will be those who have been appointed to watch the struggle as judges of the Victoria bunch in order that the weak points may be ascertained and the required changes made in time.

It is well to note in this connection that though the first fifteen has been named the selection is not, necessarily, definite. If it is the opinion of the majority of the selection committee after tomorrow's play that the home aggregation can be strengthened in any respect by alterations there will be no hesitation in pursuing the course suggested. The idea is to pit against the Terminal City the strongest available fifteen, that number of players to be given places on the field, strictly in accordance with their merit, without fear or favor.

As the forthcoming match with the mainlanders, who now hold the McKechnie cup, symbolic of the British Columbia championship, is the first of the series and as Victoria is determined to leave no stone unturned in the effort to bring that coveted trophy to the island this season, unusual care has and will be exercised before it is "finally and unalterably" decided who will wear the Victoria colors. On that account it is important that the men who have been given positions on the first team should make it a point to be ready to take the field at the blow of the whistle tomorrow, and should their appointment be endorsed in the course of the ensuing week, to be prepared to line up against Vancouver imbued with the determination to do everything within their power to assist in bringing triumph to the island aggregation.

In order that they may fulfil all that is expected of them it is important that their employers should assist. In the past it has frequently been the case that several of the best of Victoria's men have been unable to get away from work to co-operate in upholding the prestige of the island in a test of athletic strength and skill. The officials of the home club trust that there will be no such experience in connection with rugby this season but that on the other hand citizens generally will unite in the laudable endeavor of bringing the title and the championship back to its original resting place, namely, British Columbia's capital city.

KETCHELL REGAINED MIDDLEWEIGHT BELT

Papke Took Count in Eleventh Round After Desperate Battle

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Stanley Ketchell of Grand Rapids, Mich., regained the middleweight championship of the world today and reversed his defeat of last September, when he met "Bill" Papke, the Illinois Thunderbolt, with a blow which caught his opponent flush up on the chin. The end came in the eleventh round, prior to which Ketchell showed clearly that he was master of the situation. Round after round Ketchell forced Papke and when opportunity offered, planted his right on the head or body, generally escaping without a damaging return. In fact Ketchell was stronger up to the moment of the knock-out blow than was Papke. Once during a clinch they fell through the ropes, wrapped in a close embrace. It was a left to the stomach that sent Papke to the ropes at this point. In falling Papke seized his opponent and the force of his rush carried him clear off the platform and over the heads of the spectators. A hundred willing hands assisted them back, and in a moment they were in a clinch. Ketchell's appearance during the early rounds did not tend to encourage those who had backed him on odds of 10 to 7 and 10 to 6, but his awkward delivery of blows seemed to put Papke in a false sense of security. It was in the seventh that Ketchell used his right to advantage. Papke's only hope lay in his disposition to clinch but he was hit twice and both blows tended to lessen his recuperative powers. From this time on the crowd awaited the knock-out punch that Ketchell was apparently withholding. In the ninth, Papke was sent tottering across the ring and nearly to his knees by a powerful blow delivered in a clinch. He arose to meet Ketchell's right, which twice landed on his jaw. Papke went to his corner bleeding freely from the nose. This was the beginning of the end. In the following round, Papke twice turned his back on Ketchell's swift assaults and deliberately ran away. In the eleventh and final round Ketchell came up as fresh and strong as at any time during the fight. He tapped Papke lightly on the jaw and then rushed him half across the ring planting two hard rights to the stomach a moment later as they broke out of a clinch. Ketchell swung his left at three-quarter length, landing squarely on the point of Papke's chin. He struck the floor at full length, his head getting a severe bump. He had just about strength to regain his feet and while he crouched in attitude half protecting him, Ketchell sent his right to the head four times in quick succession and almost pushed him over with a hook. Papke dropped and fell forward on his knees with his hands supporting him and his head bowed as if in agony. Referee Welch counted eleven, as did also the timekeepers, and then, advancing toward Papke, declared him out. Papke, s.,' dazed, seemed to realize his defeat. He said later: "I am not satisfied with the outcome. I did not hear the count. I heard the referee say six and then he stopped. I would have been able to continue the fight as I was not hurt and recovering fast. I want a return match."

Fight by Rounds.

Round 1—Time was called at 3 p. m. They went right together, Papke landing with straight left to the face. Close fighting followed. Papke backing against the ropes, landing short arm right and lefts to the face. Ketchell then sent a hard right to the jaw, and they clinched for about a half minute, wrestling each other around the ring. Ketchell then twice uppercut his man, but Papke more than evened it with two similar blows. Suddenly Ketchell caught his man with a terrific right on the body. He followed this with a rain of lefts and rights to the face driving Papke to the ropes and forcing him to cover and stall the round out. Ketchell had the advantage.

Round 2—Ketchell shot right to the head and they clinched. Papke sent two straights to the face as they broke. Ketchell sent a wicked right to the stomach and two lefts to the face, driving Papke to his corner. They then clinched. Papke sent terrific right to the jaw and Ketchell broke ground. The round was a shade in Papke's favor.

Round 3—Papke rushed his man to the ropes. Ketchell seemed to be puffing but neither landed a blow. Papke backed up to the ropes and easily smothered Ketchell's punches. Ketchell swung wildly several times and Papke swung his left hard to the jaw. Ketchell got a left on the ribs and then suddenly shot a hard right to the jaw. The rounded ended with honors even.

Round 4—Ketchell swung a terrific right to the jaw and followed it with a hard left to the same place, forcing Papke to a clinch. Fighting close, Ketchell swung close range left swing to the face, Papke backing into a corner. A fruitless exchange followed and the round ended in Ketchell's favor.

Round 5—Ketchell crossed a ponderous right to the jaw and both men fell clear through the ropes, over the heads of the newspaper men on to the floor of the arena. They were helped into the ring and Ketchell missed two fearful right swings, Papke smothering them. Ketchell crossed again with his right to the jaw and Papke looked a bit serious. Ketchell was much quicker and landed a hard left hook to the pit of the stomach. He then shot a hard right to the jaw as the bell rang. The round ended with advantage slightly with Ketchell. He looked very confident as he took his seat.

Round 6—Ketchell landed two vicious lefts to the face and the blood started to flow from Papke's nose. An exchange at close range of blows to the body followed and when the men broke away both were bleeding from the nose. Ketchell shot a terrific left to the body and kept after his man unceasingly. Ketchell then hooked a wicked right to the jaw, forcing Papke to clinch. Ketchell had a good lead as the round ended. Papke going to his seat uneasily.

Round 7—Ketchell shifted his left to the body and he got a left uppercut to the chin. Ketchell then sent a short hook to the chin, with terrific force and a moment later sent a straight right to the jaw. Papke closed in and seemed to be stalling. He bled as the round ended. It was Ketchell's round.

Round 8—Both were up quickly, and Papke landed a hard right to the jaw. Ketchell countered with right to ribs, and forced Papke to the ropes, landing a left right on the body. Both landed rights and lefts to the jaw. Ketchell having the better of the round.

Round 9—Papke fought desperately but Ketchell forced him against the ropes, and landed right and left to the body. Papke continued to break ground, clinching and stalling. Ketchell sent his man clear cross the ring with a hard right. Ketchell looked a winner at this stage.

Round 10—Ketchell forced his antagonist against the ropes but missed a hard right for the jaw. A moment later Ketchell landed a terrific right to the jaw and put his left to the body. Papke landed a hard right to the body and two lefts to the same place, and the round ended with honors even.

Round 11—There were several fruitless rallies and then Ketchell floored Papke with a fearful left to the jaw and he took the count of nine. When Papke again arose Ketchell floored him with a storm of rights and lefts to the jaw and body. Papke tried to get up, but was down one second too long and was counted out. Ketchell was then given the decision by Referee Jack Welsh.

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Goal, T. Menzies; fullbacks, Joe Dakers, C. McArthur; halfs, F. Brown, E. Brynjolfson, F. Sweeney; forwards, C. Cousins, A. Dakers, A. McGregor, Jas. Dakins, E. Taylor. Substitutes, McDonald, Johnson, Baynes.

Crowley Wins Marathon.

Empire City Race Track, Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The Marathon race today was won by J. F. Crowley, of the Irish American Athletic Club of New York. Samuel A. Miller, of the Murray Athletic club, was second; Robert M. Fowler, Cambridge, Mass., was third; Lewis Tewanna, of the Carlisle Indian School, fourth; Edward Ryder, of Oakdale A. A., Jamica Plains, Mass., fifth; James Clark, Xavier A. A., of New York, sixth.

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An example in the far east of a port made by private enterprise is Miike, the new coal port of Chikugo province, Japan. On November 1st the steamer Ben Avon arrived there with machinery for the completion of the loading facilities of this future coal port of the far east, completed by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, one of the concerns of the Mitsui family, the Rothchilds of Japan. Heretofore steamers have called at Kuchinotzu, about two hours' steaming from Nagasaki, for coal and the coal has been taken there from Miike in junks and lighters and loaded by gangs of men and women with small baskets. This will be a thing of the past in a few weeks when Miike is opened to trade with its patent loading machines, part of which were brought by the Ben Avon. The loading machines will put 10,000 tons of coal per day in steamers.

The harbor works at Miike were begun two years ago and the water was let into the new docks on March 16 last. The official opening will take place in March next. When the harbor works were decided upon engineers looked over the suggested locations and finally selected the site at the village of Mikawa, which is 38 miles nearer the mines than Kuchinotzu, situated on low flat ground on Ariake bay, which is of a soft muddy nature. The water deepens considerably several miles from the shore, and it was at first decided to build the new works at this point, owing to the depth of water, but owing to the disadvantage of being so far from the mainland, it was finally decided to select a site further inshore and obtain the required depth of water by means of dredging and a dock gate, and the work of reclamation was at once undertaken.

The reclamation of land from the sea became necessary for the purpose of obtaining space for building a new town, storage depots for coal and other goods; railway sidings, etc., connected with the development of the shipping industry. The land to be reclaimed totalled 558 acres, consisting of an area confined within a massive embankment extending from the southern bank of the Suwa river in the north to the foot of Yatsuyama, in the south, a distance of 9,420 feet. The embankment is protected on the outside by a heavy retaining wall measuring fifteen feet on the top, the height being six feet above high water mark, spring tides. Of the 296 acres reclaimed, 41 acres have been apportioned for the wet dock and the connecting channel from the sea, while the remaining 254 acres, has been devoted to coal storage and other purposes, the filling in of the land being done by means of suction dredges which pumped dredged material from the sea to where it was required. The land to be reclaimed in the second stage, which is to be commenced in the near future, will extend from the northern limit of the present completed portion to the northern extremity of the outer harbor, and this will be the site of the projected new town. The work in the third stage will extend from the southern end of the outer harbor, the material used for the purpose being obtained by means of suction dredgers from the outer harbor. This part of the ground will be for the exclusive use of the company, other portions having been granted to the government for the erection of a customs house and other buildings.

The wet dock, which has an area of 23 acres, at the bottom with a surface area of 31 acres, at high water and 30.8 acres at mean level, will be used principally for coal loading, etc. The depth inside the dock will never be less than twenty-eight feet, as the dock-gate will ensure that the water level will never be less than ten feet above low water mark, while the quay wall has a normal depth of thirty feet and thirty-eight feet at high water. The quay wall is 1,480 feet long at the eastern extremity of the wet dock, built to accommodate at one time three steamers of about ten thousand tons each. The wall has been built of concrete faced with massive granite blocks brought from the west coast of Japan. The whole front of the wall is protected by heavy wooden fenders while along the top of the wall at regular intervals are monster iron bollards strongly fixed, for the proper securing of ships. On the top of this wall are to be installed two of the Miike quick loading machines designed and patented by the Japanese, capable of handling 5,000 tons per day each. They are so made that they can be moved laterally along the wall and raised or lowered at will to meet the requirements of the depth of water in the dock. These two machines can handle ten thousand tons of coal every twenty-four hours, which at the present time is about double the daily output of the mines. The storage yards are built adjoining the quay wall, the one at the back of the wall having a special equipment of five rows of trestles built upon pressed brick arches, underneath each of which there is a track for an electric railway for the transportation of coal from the storage piles above. The coal is dumped into receptacles on the top of these arches or tunnels in which are placed iron doors, which on being opened allows the coal to gravitate into wagons underneath, and a train of five or six cars is drawn by an electric locomotive to the loading machines, where it is emptied into the hoppers. The empty wagons are them, by a special device, run down to the lower level sidings and so return to the tunnels for a fresh supply. These special tunnels, which have been devised for lump coal, have a capacity of about fifty thousand tons. For the storage of the bulk of the dust coal ordinary trestles have been provided along which the trains will run direct from the mines. The dock has been built almost exclusively for the shipping of coal, but with the building of the projected new town, it is expected that many of the vessels trading to the new harbor will bring cargoes of raw cotton, bean cakes, oil, rice, etc., and full facilities for handling varied cargoes will be provided. For the accommodation of ships loaded with general cargo, a wharf three hundred feet long has been built, the supports of which are iron screw piles strongly secured to each other by iron braces. This wharf is at the southern side of the dock while close by are several temporary godowns, which will later on be replaced with brick and stone structures which will meet all requirements.

The outer harbor is bounded on the north and south by substantially built breakwaters funnel shaped and about 6,000 feet in length, and on the east by a strong retaining wall 3,600 feet, in length on the first portion of the reclaimed land, and on the west side by the channel, the total being about 124 acres. The bottom of this tract is at the present time six or seven feet above low water mark and before it is deepened sufficiently to accommodate large vessels considerable time and money will have to be expended. At present there is a channel one hundred and fifty feet wide at the bottom and eighteen feet deep at low water across the central part of the outer harbor for the same passage of vessels to and from the dock, as well as sufficient room for the anchoring of two steamers, which has recently been dredged out. The deepening of the remaining portion of the outer harbor will be undertaken at an early date and when completed, the portion to the north of the channel will be devoted exclusively to public use. When this work is completed, there will be erected wharves, godowns, etc., as well as a station house of the Kynshul Railway Co., who intend to run a branch line here from their main line.

The breakwaters are of the rubble mound type, the body consisting of stones weighing from one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty pounds, the slope of the walls being 1 1-15 on each side. The outer wall facing the sea is protected by massive stones weighing from 1 to 1.5 tons. The top is three feet above high water and the width is fifteen feet.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Wind east, 2 miles an hour. Out, schooner Okanagan, towing, a steamer, at 3.30 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Part cloudy, wind east, 8 miles an hour. Out, schooner Schna Yak. In, steamer Pennsylvania, at 10.30 a.m.; bark Herzogin Cecilie at 10.g0 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 7 miles an hour. Out, the schooner Fred J. Wood, at 2.40 p.m.

By Wireless

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.29, temp. 45. Sea moderate.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Part clear, light easterly breeze. Bar. 30.24, temp. 41. Sea smooth.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Wind east, 2 miles an hour. Out, schooner Okanagan, towing, at 7.45 a.m.; steamer at about 3.30 a.m. Bar. 30.29, temp. 42.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.25, temp. 34. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.08, temp. 32.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.22, temp. 44. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon — Cloudy. Bar. 30.08, temp. 42.

Tatoosh, noon—Part cloudy, wind east, 8 miles an hour. Out, steam schooner Shnayak, 8.10 a.m.; steamer Catania, 8.50 a.m.; In, bark Herzogin Cecille, 10.50 a.m.; steamer Pennsylvania, at 10.30 a.m. Bar. 30.41, temp. 46.

Estevan, noon—Overcast and calm. Bar. 30.42, temp. 42. Sea smooth.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, east wind. Bar. 30.27, temp. 45. Sea smooth. Passed in, steamer Pennsylvania, at 9.40 a.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.34, temp. 40. South, at 4 p.m., a United States cruiser or gunboat, with three masts.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, calm, fog. Bar. 30.08, temp. 40.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 7 miles an hour. Out, the schooner Fred J. Wood, at 2.40 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.40, temp. 44. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, an easterly breeze. Bar. 30.27, temp. 41. Sea smooth. No shipping.

FREE FUEL.

Sun cooking—roasting and boiling by sunlight instead of coal or gas—has been going on for 300 years. There are sun stoves that roast a sirloin or boil a soup to perfection. They are only used, however, by scientists.

A sun stove consists mainly of a mirror, a spherical mirror on a joint. There is also a reflector. The place for pot or plate is so situated that the mirror's rays can be focussed on it accurately.

A German, Baron Tchernhausen, was the first sun cook. He began in 1687 to boil water and in 1688 he had very good success at baking eggs Sir John Herschel and Buffton are other famous names associated with sun cooking.

In California various sun cooks have boiled a gallon of water in 20 minutes, roasted meat in two hours and poached eggs in 15 minutes—quite as good time as the ordinary fire makes.

It takes about one minute to light up a Sweet Caporal Cigarette by this method.

LONSDALE IN COLLISION AT SALINA CRUZ

Canadian-Mexican Steamer is Injured by Colliding With the Virginian

The steamer Lonsdale of the Canadian-Mexican steamship line was in collision on Monday at Salina Cruz with the steamer Virginian of the American-Hawaiian line and both vessels were slightly injured, the local steamer suffering more severely. The injury was not great, being insufficient to delay the steamer. Few particulars of the accident have been received. The Lonsdale left here on Nov. 2 for the Mexican port with a light cargo and was about ready to start north when the collision took place. The Lonsdale is a three-masted steamer of 3,171 tons gross, 2,043 tons net register, and was owned by the estate of Sir James Laing, by whom she was built in 1889. She was formerly known as the Ville du Havre, before being secured by Harris & Dixon for whom she is running under the flag of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship company under arrangement with G. T. Symons & Co. She is under command of Capt. Lundgren.

NEW CRUISER NECESSARY

Kestrel is Inadequate to Prevent Constant Poaching on British Columbia Fishing Grounds

That the long-delayed fishery protection cruiser for which tenders have again been called is an urgent necessity if the British Columbia fishing grounds are not to be depleted by poachers, is the consensus of opinion of shipping men. The Prince Rupert Empire refers to the inability of the Kestrel to deal effectively with the prevention of poaching by foreigners 'What the Empire says is perfectly correct," says the Vancouver News Advertiser" and is simply a repetition of the representations we have made on many occasions during the last seven or eight years. The captain of the Kestrel no doubt does his best, bnt one vessel—even if she were faster and more suitable for the work than the Kestrel—is quite inadequate for the proper performance of the required service. The result is that the poachers simply defy the regulations and practically do pretty much what they please—the Kestrel notwithstanding."

SEIZED BOATS SOLD BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

Columbia River Boat and Launch Were Sold Under the Hammer

Three boats seized some time ago by the Collector of Customs, J. C. Newbury, for contravention of the customs act, a Columbia river fishing boat, a launch without an engine and a small dinghy, were sold by public auction yesterday morning by J. Davies by order of the Collector of Customs. The sale took place on the Alaska Steamship company's wharf at 10 a.m., and there was a good number of bidders present. The Columbia river boat which was formerly the property of the late "Pig Iron" Kelly who departed this life suddenly some weeks ago on board a pile driver at Port Townsend, and which contained a number of pieces of iron junk collected during his lifetime by the deceased, was sold for $45, the purchaser being Capt George Bebbington of Esquimalt. The launch was knocked down to A. Stanley Johnson, a fisherman, for $50, and the dingthy went to A. Bittencourt for $5.50.

The boats which were sold by the customs authorities were built across the boundary line and were brought into Victoria without payment of duty It seems that Kelly had a quarrel with the owner of the launch some months ago and as a result of the quarrel information was laid with the collector that it had been brought into these waters in contravention of the customs act. No sooner had the seizure been made than the launch owner informed against Kelly, whose Columbia river boat was then seized and both craft have been moored in James Bay since.

VALUABLE CARGO BROUGHT BY STEAMER GLENFARG

Big Shipments of Silk and Sealskins and Otter Pelts Worth Nearly $1,500,000

One of the most valuable cargoes brought across the Pacific for some time was on board the steamer Glenfarg, Capt. Holman, of the C.P.R. which reached the outer wharf yesterday morning from Hongkong and ports of the far east, leaving Yokohama on November 9. The Glenfarg brought 3,362 tons of general cargo, of which 146 tons were landed at the outer wharf. The cargo included 1,207 bales of silk; 170 bales of wild silk; 268 cases of silk goods; 9 cases silks; 2 cases of Chinese linens and 33 cases of pongees, the whole constituting a silk shipment to be hurried east by passenger train valued at about one million dollars. This was not the only valuable consignment. There was also 23 cases of sealskins, the catch of some Japanese sealing schooners, and one case of sea otter pelts taken in the North Pacific by Japanese sealing schooners, consigned to Lampson's sales to be held next month in London. With the shipment of cigars and other consignments on board the cargo of the steamer was worth not much less than a million and a half dollars.

The Glenfarg had one heavy gale encountered soon after she crossed the meridian on November 18th, when a strong following gale with high sea buffetted her considerably, but she shipped no water. There were four passengers on the steamer, Mr. and Mrs. Van der Low and family. Mr. Van der Low is a Dutch assessor and merchant engaged at Shanghai who is on a holiday tour to Holland and back around the world by way of the Suez canal.

News was brought by the Glenfarg that the combination between the Japanese, British, Austrian, Italian and other lines engaged in the cotton carrying trade from Bombay has been ended and efforts are being made to secure a new agreement. Capt. Holman of the Glenfarg states that there are signs of a slight improvement in the general shipping trade on the China coast. Japanese newspapers state that the Japanese lines on the Yangtzee-kiang are losing ground. They complain that British firms do all possible to hinder them. A Japanese steamship manager who has returned from the Chinese river says the British firms have secured the best sites along the river and pursue a policy of exclusion as far as shipping of other flags is concerned. He said the N.Y.K. had purchased the vessels of a British firm, but when the flag was changed the vessels were excluded from the British wharves.

ATLANTIC VESSEL BOUGHT

Schubach and Hamilton Purchase the St. Croix for the Cape Nome Service

The steamer St. Croix is reported to have been purchased by Schubach & Hamilton for the Cape Nome trade. The St. Croix, which is in the coasting trade on the Atlantic, is a vessel in appearance and design somewhat similar to the Cottage City. It is reported that the St. Croix has been on the market for some time. She is a wooden steamer of 1,994 tons gross and 1,064 tons net. She was built in 1895 at Bath, Me., is owned by the Enterprise Transportation company, and hails from Boston. The dimensions are: Length, 240.7 feet; breadth, 40.4 feet; depth, 25.9 feet. The steamer has extensive passenger accommodations, it is understood.

DETAILS OF NEW SERVICE TO MEXICO

Jebsen and Ostrander to Secure Subsidy for Their Line From Mexican Government

Confirmation of the news published some days ago in these columns of a steamship service between Victoria and Puget Sound ports and Mexico by Jebsen & Ostrander, of Seattle, with the steamers Erna and Ella, is given in an announcement made by the firm at Seattle. Arrangements have been made with the Tehuantepec railroad and European steamship lines for the handling of through freight. The Greer, Courtney & Skene Co., will act as agents of the line at Victoria and Vancouver. Special attention will be given to the carriage of fruit, and it is expected regular shipments of bananas will be brought here. A subsidy has been promised by the Mexican government.

The German steamers Ella and Erna, with which the service will be inaugurated, are of about 2,200 tons net register, and 4,000 tons dead weight. They were especially built for tropical service, and have accommodations for 64 first-class and 24 second-class passengers.

With these two steamers calling at San Francisco, Manzanillo, Salina Cruz and the principal ports in Central America, as far south as Corinto on the southward voyage, and Central American ports, Salina Cruz, Manzanillo, San Blas, San Diego or Los Angeles and San Francisco on the northward voyage to Puget sound, it will be possible to maintain a four-weekly schedule. Other steamers will be held in readiness to augment the service as soon as conditions warrant.

The Erna and Ella are now loading in Japan for this Coast, and the regular service will be started soon after the first of the year. These steamers measure 360 feet in length, 43 feet beam and 27 feet depth of hold. They are fairly fast vessels, averaging from thirteen to fourteen knots. They were built by Caird & Co., at Greenock, in 1890, for service between Holland and the East Indies. About a year ago they were purchased by M. Jebsen, of Hamburg, for use in the fruit trade on the Pacific coast. The Erna was formerly the Princess Hendrick and the Ella was the Princess Sophie.

It is the intention to increase the fleet as soon as business warrants it. Mr. Jebsen has the German steamer Bradford in reserve and she will be available as soon as her present charter to the United Fruit company expires. The Bradford is a smart vessel, having recently made a record run from Kingston to Baltimore, a distance of 1,381 miles, in three days and twenty-two hours. Her sister vessel, the Baker, was lost last year.

"An extension of the Mexican Central railroad from Guadalajara to Tuxpan was recently completed," said H. F. Ostrander yesterday, "and this insures direct service from the Pacific coast port of Manzanillo to the City of Mexico. We have traffic arrangements with this road and our service offers the first and only route between this Coast and the City of Mexico direct, a trade that heretofore has been confined to the Atlantic. From San Francisco our steamers will run direct to Manzanillo in five days. The time over the railroad to the City of Mexico is thirty hours, so that cargo can be laid down in the City of Mexico in less than seven days from San Francisco.

"The completion of this road opens up the rich territory of Guadalajara, which has heretofore been closed to us. It is a fertile country and ought to offer much new business to the North Pacific.

"There is already enough cargo in sight to insure operating expenses. The opportunity for building up a big business appears good, especially in the importation of fruit, for the carrying of which our steamers are especially adapted.

"Later it is possible that the steamers will call at Port Los Angeles, south bound. The ports on the Gulf of California will not be on the route. On Puget Sound we will call at Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma. North bound, the steamers will run direct from San Blas to San Diego or Port Los Angeles."

There will really be two distinct services. One will extend south of Salina Cruz, where cargo from the Atlantic and Europe will be received via the Tehuantepec railroad. North of Salina Cruz cargo will be handled for the interior of Mexico, coastwise, and also to and from the Atlantic coast and Europe via Tehuantepec. The company states that it will be able to make close and fast connections with Atlantic lines.

Charles R. Hauscomb, president of the Eastern Shipbuilding company, announces that the plant at Groton, where the Hill liners Minnesota and the Dakota were built, would be sold at auction and the yard dismantled. He says that the yard can never be made to pay.

Lying on the outer wharf is a small shipment brought by the Japanese steamer Tango Maru consigned to a Japanese in Vancouver which will cheer up the exile. It is a samisen, one of the quaint stringed musical instruments used by the geisha of Japan to such advantage to tinkle rythmically while the player sings ballads and love songs.

The steamer Den of Ruthven of the Canadian New Zealand line arrived at Wellington on Tuesday from Victoria via Honolulu and Suva.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vesel	Due
Glenfarg	Nov. 25
Tango Maru	Nov. 26
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27
From Australia.	
Makura	Dec. 16
From Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Dec. 16
From Skagway.	
Princess May	Nov. 26
From Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Camosun	Nov. 25
Vadso	Nov. 30
Venture	Nov. 26
Amur	Nov. 28
From West Coast.	
Tees	Nov. 21
From San Francisco.	
Governor	Nov. 26
President	Nov. 21

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel.	Left	Date
Haddon, Hall	Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress, July 9)		
Puritan	Boston	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Vessel.	Date.
Tango Maru	Dec. 8
Empress of Japan	Dec. 9
For Australia.	
Moana	Dec. 4
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Nov. 30
For Skagway.	
Princess May	
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	Nov. 26
Camosun	Nov. 25
Vadso	Nov. 20
Amur	Dec. 1
For West Coast.	
Tees	Dec. 1
For San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	Nov. 27

Local Steamers.

Victoria-Seattle.

S. S. Princess Royal.

Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Monday.

Princess Victoria.

Leave Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Victoria 1 p. m.

Vancouver-Victoria.

Princess Victoria.

Leave Victoria daily except Sunday at 2 p. m.

Steamer Charmer.

Leave Victoria 12:00 midnight daily. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily.

Leave Vancouver 1 p m. daily. Arrive Victoria 7:00 p. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle, via Port Townsend

Whatcom

Leaves Victoria 8 p.m. daily except Thursday.

Arrives daily at 2.20 p.m.

Upper Fraser River.

Beaver.

Leaves New Westminster 3 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday. Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

CHAPPED HANDS AND COLD SORES

Zam-Buk Gives Speedy Relief.

Few women entirely escape the pain and annoyance of rough or chapped hands during the winter season, and most outdoor workers suffer more or less. If your hands are chapped, wash them at night in warm water; cleanse them thoroughly—using Zam-Buk soap if possible—and then anoint them well with Zam-Buk balm. By next morning you will be pleased with the result Zam-Buk gives almost instant ease, and speedily closes the cracks.

Mrs. Walker, of 14 Manufacturer Street, Montreal says: "My son Henry works with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbow, and passing from a warm room to the biting cold, as he was obliged to do, he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms I have ever seen. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh, with bad cracks here and there. Whenever he washed, it brought tears to his eyes; the pain was so acute.

"He tried several kinds of salve, but nothing relieved him really until he tried Zam-Buk. This took away the burning and smarting almost at once. The cracks began to heal, and a few applications of the balm cured him. His hands and arms are now smooth and soft.

"We have also used Zam-Buk for other emergencies. I sustained a burn on one of my fingers. Zam-Buk took the fire out and healed up the sore. It really is a wonderful household preparation."

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Schedule resumed Sunday, Nov. 22, 1908

Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle Route

S. S. PRINCESS VICTORIA

Will sail as follows:

Leave	Victoria Daily, Except Sunday	2.00 p.m.
Arrive	Vancouver Daily, Except Sunday	7.00 p.m.
Leave	Vancouver Daily, Except Sunday	10.00 p.m.
Arrive	Seattle Daily, Except Monday	7.30 a.m.
Leave	Seattle Daily, Except Monday	8.30 a.m.
Arrive	Victoria Daily, Except Monday	1.00 p.m.

S.S. PRINCESS ROYAL.

Leave	Victoria Daily, Except Monday	3.30 p.m.
Arrive	Seattle Daily, Except Monday	9.00 p.m.
Leave	Seattle Daily, Except Monday	10.00 p.m.
Arrive	Vancouver Daily, Except Tuesday	7.30 a.m.
Leave	Vancouver Daily, Except Tuesday	9.00 a.m.
Arrive	Victoria Daily, Except Tuesday	2.15 p.m.

S.S. CHARMER.

Leave	Victoria Daily	11.59 p.m.
Arrive	Vancouver Daily	7.30 a.m.
Leave	Vancouver Daily	1.00 p.m.
Arrive	Victoria Daily	7.00 p.m.

On Sunday, Nov. 22, Princess Victoria will leave Vancouver 9 a.m., arrive Victoria 1 p.m. S.S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria Sunday at 3:30 p. m. for Seattle.

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To Europe for Xmas

From St. John, N. B.

Empress of Britain	Nov. 27
S. S. Tunisian	Nov. 28
S. S. Victorian	Dec. 4
S. S. Lake Erie	Dec. 5
Empress of Ireland	Dec. 11
S. S. Grampian	Dec. 12

From New York.

S. S. Baltic	Nov. 28
S. S. Adriatic	Dec. 2
S. S. Cedric	Dec. 5
S. S. Lucania	Dec. 9
S. S. Arabic	Dec. 12
S. S. Lusitania	Dec. 16
S. S. Celtic	Dec. 19

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Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Vancouver-Comox.

S.S. Queen City.

Leave Vancouver 7 p.m. Sunday. Arrive Nanaimo 11 p.m. Sunday.

Leave Nanaimo 12:30 a.m. Monday. Arrive Union 11 a.m. Monday. Arrive Comox 1 p.m. Monday.

Leave Comox 7 p.m. Monday. Arrive Union 3 p.m. Monday.

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Taku	30s
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Ship Thorulfebank 164 days from Caleta Buena for Bilbao, 8 per cent.

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Ship Chateaubriand, 131 days from New Caledonia for Hull, 8 per cent.

Bark Australasia, 119 days from New gua for Falmouth, 8 per cent.

Ship Derwent, 126 days from New Caledonia Breakwater, 10 per cent.

Norwegian ship Lansing, 100 days New Caledonia for Hampton Roads, reinsurance 10 per cent.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Capt. C. J. Brownrigg, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

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Dr. Jones left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver on a short trip.

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Mr. A. Renburgh, from Dawson, is spending a few days in the capital.

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Mr. R. J. Porter, from Maine Island, is spending a few days in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss, of Tilton, N.H., are registered at the Empress.

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Mr. C. W. Spraggett and Mr. J. Hopp from Seattle are spending a few days in town.

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W. J. Manson, M.P.P. for Mission, arrived in Victoria yesterday. He is staying at the Empress.

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Mrs. Edgar S. Lee and Miss Lee, of Toronto, are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

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E. A. Abbott has returned to the city after spending several months with a survey party.

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F. L. Mitchell, of San Francisco, Cal., is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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Jack L. Stewart, and wife, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria, domiciled at the Dominion hotel.

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George E. Norris, of Nanaimo, is among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

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Mrs. Bowker and daughter, left yesterday afternoon on an extended trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lister left this morning on the Charmer on a visit to friends in Vancouver.

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Capt. Johnson, of the Distributor, left yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

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Mr. T. C. Lowes, of Calgary, came over from Vancouver last evening and is staying at the Empress.

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C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday.

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Mrs. D. Harper, of Kamloops, who has spent a delightful time visiting friends in Victoria left yesterday morning for her home.

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Countess de Ceuras and her niece, Mrs. Peter Dods, of Chemainus, were visitors in town for a couple of days this week.

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Mrs. (Col.) Codd was a charming hostess on Tuesday afternoon receiving in honor of her guest, Miss Peebles, of Winnipeg.

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Miss Grahame, of Nelson, who has been visiting with friends on Ontario street, left this morning en route to her home.

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Charles King left this morning via the C. P. R. for Halifax, whence he will sail on the Empress of Ireland on a three months' trip to the Old Country.

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Col. Fitzgerald left this morning via the C. P. R. for New York, whence he will sail on his return to the Old Country.

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D. B. Leek, representative of the National Meter Company, of Portland, left yesterday afternoon on his return south.

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J. McInnes, M.P.P., and wife, of Phoenix, B.C., arrived in the city yesterday on their honeymoon trip. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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D. C. Lewis, a well known lumberman of Bellingham, is in the city on business for a few days, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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Oscar James, of Seattle, Wash., came over from the sound yesterday, and is a guest at the King Edward. He expects to be here for some days.

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C. D. Rand, the well known Vancouver real estate man, arrived yesterday from the mainland. He is staying at the Empress.

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R. J. Porter, of Mayne Island, is at the King Edward hotel. He came to the city yesterday and will be here several days.

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Lewis Mason and Miss Bertha Mason, of Winnipeg, are in the city. They arrived several days ago and intend staying here upwards of a fortnight with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Wilkinson, of New Westminster, who have been spending the past week in the city, left this morning via the Charmer on their return home.

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C. B. Grant and Edward Prentiss, of Kamloops, who have been visiting friends at Gordon Head, left for home this morning via the Charmer and the C. P. R.

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Miss Bell, from Vancouver, is spending a few days in town assisting Miss Olive Bryden at her stall at the A.O.U.W. hall at the bazaar in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis society.

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Mrs. T. P. Clark and Miss Clark, who have been spending a little time in Victoria, where they have had a pleasant visit with friends, have returned to their home in Seattle.

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Among a few well-known Vancouver people who are at present in town are Messrs. E. Francis, J. Burns, S. J. Mackenzie, H. J. Archibald, W. G. Breeze and W. Braid who are registered at the Empress.

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Mrs. J. S. Taylor and family, who have been staying for some months with Mrs. Taylor's parents in this city, left yesterday for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria, where they will in future make their home.

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The Rev. Wilmot Baugh Allen, the rector of St. Mark's, on Burnside road, Metchosin parish, accompanied by his wife and children, returned to town on Wednesday evening from England, after an absence of several months on business connected with his private affairs.

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On Wednesday evening a delightful amateur dramatic entertainment, "The Lord in Livery," was given at "Schuhum," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Churchman Kirkbride, on Rockland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkbride received their guests in the hall, which was charmingly decorated with palms. The play was presented in the library under the direction of the stage manager, Mr. Tom Pemberton, to whom much credit is due. Those who took part were the Misses Paula Irving, Peters and N. Combe, and Messrs. Jefferson, Davis and Trewartha-James and Master Burd from Mr. J. Laing's school. Mr. Tom Pemberton and Capt. Macdonald gave a duet after the play, and Miss Cordelia Grylles rendered some songs in her usual charming style. The guests assembled in the drawingroom from where they viewed the play, which was beautifully staged. About a hundred guests were present, the guests of honor being Miss S. Pemberton and Mr. Sampson, in honor of whose recent engagement the entertainment was given. The diningroom, where dainty refreshments were served, was beautifully decorated with carnations. Among the many guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bevan, Mrs. Bromley, Miss Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pemberton, Miss S. Pemberton, Mr. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillespie, the Misses Pitts, Col. and Mrs. Jones, the officers of H.M.S. Algerine, the officers of Work Point Barracks, Mr. and Mrs. Trewartha-James, Capt. and Mrs. John Irving, the Misses Irving, Mrs. (Justice) Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Combe and very many others.

AMUSEMENTS

"Little Johnny Jones"

When "Little Johnny Jones" is presented at the Victoria theatre, on Monday, November 30, the theatre-going public of this city will have an opportunity of witnessing what is unquestionably the biggest musical hit and the greatest comedy success that has been presented for several seasons past. "Little Johnny Jones" is in every sense of the word a metropolitan attraction, with a distinguished cast and a chorus of forty people, in all numbering over seventy-five persons, quite the very largest organization on tour this season. The same production in every respect will be seen here which delighted New York all last season, and which scored a run of over three months in Chicago. In the latter city Mr. McArdle, critic of the Chicago Chronicle, thought so well of "Little Johnny Jones" that he took occasion in his paper to give it a half column "leader," in which he remarked that "a person would have to possess a 'mean disposition' not to relish the genuine American humor which pervades Geo. M. Cohan's musical melodrama. In the character of "The Unknown," the author has produced a type that easily could be made the central figure of a pretentious comedy drama, and one that surely would take rank among the most popular characters of the American stage."

"The Lion and the Mouse"

With enriched vigor "The Lion and the Mouse" will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Henry B. Harris is said to have left no detail unfinished in his supreme effort to present Charles Klein's greatest drama with exacting termination. Mr. Harris has taken advantage of the opportunity to choose the better players from two companies for their respective roles in the company to be seen here, a fact which should ensure a thorough interpretation of each part. Reports from the trail claim the company to be the best yet seen in "The Lion and the Mouse," which is a most complimentary recommendation for the present organization.

Mme. Nordica

"It would be no easy thing to specify wherein Nordica most enthralled, for allowances must be made for differences in taste. Her English songs, "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal," "Serenade," "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," and "The Years at the Spring," were absolutely enchanting. One might have thought they could not be surpassed had she not also sung "Sweetest Little Fellow" and "Love Go Hang" in a style that was inimitable. And, oh, the unspeakable tenderness of "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River," as Nordica sang it, and the lilting merriment of Dixie as it fell from that noble woman's lips.

To the ears of many, the German songs of the great American favorite displayed her skill and technique to the best advantage. Certainly her most ambitious effort was "The War Cry of the Valkyries," sung as an encore after Schuman's "Waldesgesprach" had been splendidly given. In this Nordica was something more than majestic—she was all that the Scandinavian mythology makes the Valkyries. So writes a dramatic critic. She will be at the Victoria theatre, Wednesday, Dec. 2.

The New Grand

The bill at the Grand this week is one of the most nicely varied and evenly balanced of the season, and there is not a number that does not contribute its full share to the success of the programme as a whole. It includes Douglas A. Flint's company in "The Mixers"; the Booth-Gordon trio of bicyclists; Alice Delzarmo novelty aerial artist; Payne and Lee, singers and dancers; Amelia Mazette, in song and acrobatic dances, and the illustrated song and moving pictures.

The Pantages Theatre

The remaining performances of this week are positively the last that Victoria will see of the popular Jack Golden company in vaudeville. It has been intended to keep these clever players at the Pantages for several weeks in different Golden productions, but this has been made impossible by an acceptance of an Eastern engagement. It is very seldom that a vaudeville theatre in the West is graced by a star of such magnitude as Mr. Golden. The balance of the show is comprised of acts that please and contribute to the making of a show enjoyable.

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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for the construction of plank streets and walks at Prince Rupert, B.C.," will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to and including Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1908, for constructing 236,000 square feet of plank roadway and 112,000 square feet of plank walks, at Prince Rupert, B.C., including the necessary grading and close cutting.

Plans, specifications, and forms of contract and tender can be seen by intending tenderers, on and after the 21st day of November, 1908, at the office of the undersigned, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C.; at the office of the Government Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.; at the office of Mr. James H. Bacon, Harbour Engineer, Prince Rupert, B.C.; at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, B.C.; an dat the office of Mr. R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline, or neglect, to enter into contract and satisfactory bond when called upon to do so.

An accepted bank cheque, or guarantee bond, in the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars, as security for the faithful performance and completion of the work will be required.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, accompanied by the above-mentioned cheque, and enclosed in the envelope furnished. The Chief Commissioner is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE.
Public Works Engineer.
Land and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 17th November, 1908. n21

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

HOUSEHOLDER as defined by the Municipal Elections Act is as follows: HOUSEHOLDER shall mean and include any person of the full age of 21 years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, and who shall unless exempt by statute or municipal bylaw have paid direct to the municipality rates taxes or fees not less than two dollars for the current year.

Those desirous to vote as householders and who have paid not less than two dollars to the municipal revenue must file a satutory declaration with the clerk not later than the first day of December to entitle them to have their names placed on the voters' list.

Forms can be had from any Justice of the Peace in the Municipality or at the Municipal office, Glanford avenue.

J. R. CARMICHAEL. C.M.C.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises to be known as the British Ensign Hotel, situated at Sooke Road.

(Signed) CHRIS. G. BEHNSEN.

Dated at Victoria, this 17th day of November, 1908.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Wharf street in the city of Victoria known as "The Ship Inn" from myself to John Vaira of the city aforesaid.
Dated this 30th day of October, 1908, at Victoria, B. C.

ROBERT FINLAYSON,
Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the superintendent of provincial police for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, situated on Tillkum Road.

ELIZA MARSHALL.

The Gorge, B. C., 18th November, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that British Columbia Packers' Association intend to apply two months after date to the Honorable The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of the Indian Reserve No. 1, Alert Bay, and marked "B. C. Packers' Association S. W. Corner"; thence 10 chains South West; thence 20 chains west paralleling the Coast line; thence 10 chains North to high water mark; thence 20 chains East following the coast line at high water mark to point of commencement, including the tidal lands, foreshore and lands covered by water within the said limits.

(Signed)
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Robert Chambers, Agent.
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NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

TAKE NOTICE that all persons, not the owners of lands or improvements, who:

1. Are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years.
2. Have resided within the municipality since the first day of January last.
3. Have paid all rates, taxes or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, and which amount to not less than two dollars for the current year, other than water rates or taxes or license fees for dogs, and who desire to have their names placed on the voters' list, shall make out and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality a statutory declaration on or before the first day of December next.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.
Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1908.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARCHIBALD HOWIE, of the Station of Cowichan, in the Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, that all Creditors of the Estate will deliver to the undersigned before the 15th day of December A.D., 1908, all particulars of their claims verified by Statutory Declaration.

On such date the Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets according to law.

Dated this 11th day of November, A.D. 1908.

McPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN.
Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Thomas Hunter and Joseph Giachero, intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at the next sitting of the said board to be held at the City of Victoria on Wedesday, the 9th day of December, 1908, for a transfer of the retail liquor licence held by us in respect of the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, city of Victoria, to Thomas Hunter and Ernest Alexander Ferguson, both of the said City of Victoria, hotel-keepers. Dated at the City of Victoria, this 3rd day of November, 1908.

THOMAS HUNTER,
JOSEPH GIACHERO.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Oakes, late of 114 Niagara Street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given puruant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate, to deliver on behalf of the executors, Hamilton Smith and Frank Worrell, to Mr. E. M. Johnson, at 620 Broughton street, Victoria, British Columbia, their agent, before the 21st day of November, 1908, full particulars of claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1908.

FRANK HIGGINS,
Law Chambers, Victoria B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS.
Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office. Victoria. June 10, 1908

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on the corner of Humboldt and Blanchard Streets, in the city of Victoria, known as the White Horse Hotel, from James Griffen to Neils Hansen and Hans Kiesors, of the city aforesaid.
Dated this sixth day of November, 1908, at Victoria, B. C.

JAMES GRIFFEN,
Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of License to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as The Hudson's Bay Company's House, situated at Telegraph Creek, British Columbia.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY,
Per J. T.
Telegraph Creek, B. C., 10th Nov. 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1884, and bearing date of 13th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, a commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters upon the said lands, but for no other purpose.

ROBERT A. RENWICK.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department. Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.

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DIRECTORS HEAR THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

Hon. R. G. Tatlow Present at Annual Meeting of B. C. Electric Co.

The twelfth ordinary general meeting of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, was held yesterday, at the Liverpool Street hotel, E. C., under the presidency of Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne (the chairman of the company), says the London Financial News of November 13.

The secretary (Mr. George Kidd) read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said: Once again we meet, and for the eleventh time in succession we have the pleasure of presenting to you an entirely satisfactory report and balance-sheet, the record of a year successfully passed, with every hope of continued progress in the future. I can assure you, without hesitation or reservation, that your directors do not know of a single cloud in the outlook, and that every indication points to increasing trade and prosperity for British Columbia and for your company. We have the advantage of the presence at this meeting of our distinguished colleague, Mr. Tatlow (the popular minister of finance), whose budget speech last year was perhaps the most satisfactory of any in the empire. In his presence I shall not intrude any remarks on you as to the conditions which have produced, and are producing, such an excellent state of affairs in British Columbia; but perhaps you may induce him to tell you something of these himself. There is, I think, only one item in the balance-sheet that requires any explanation, and that is the large increase in the value of supplies on hand. This is due entirely to the fact that we availed ourselves this spring of the panic prices of copper, steel and other supplies, to make purchases in advance for some eighteen months or two years, and a considerable part of the amount under the heading creditors is also due to similar purchases of supplies which had not been actually delivered on June 30. A very pleasant and important feature of the report is the paragraph which refers to the concessions granted to us to carry on our business for a long period of years in almost all of the municipalities adjacent to Vancouver and New Westminster. Before such concessions as these can be granted in Canada, they must be voted upon by the taxpayers, and that these taxpayers, after a long experience of the policy and methods of your company, should, by large majorities, grant us these concessions for such long periods is the strongest possible endorsement of the good standing and popularity of our enterprise and its management locally.

The first thing that is essential to the success of such a company as ours, from the standpoint of the public as well as that of the shareholders, is a long lease of life on fair conditions, such as we now report; it is absolutely impossible to achieve any success unless an undisturbed existence of at least forty years is guaranteed, because it is impossible to raise money on reasonable terms, and with less than twenty years to run it is next to impossible to obtain money at all; so that a forty-year concession does not mean free and unrestricted development for forty years, but only for about twenty years. There is not the least doubt that the longer the concession the better for all concerned, because the longer the concession the less it costs to borrow money. We want British Columbians to understand, and I think they have shown that they do understand, that we are their partners in prosperity and in adversity; that their every interest is our interest, and that we will share up the profits of the parnership fairly. Let them continue to help us in every way they can and we will continue to help them liberally and on broad lines by every means in our power. Canada, as a whole, has merged from the period of depression that I had to record at last year's meeting, and has emerged from it stronger than ever. The magnificent crop with which the country is blessed this year, and which will put many millions of pounds into the farmers' pockets and establish many a new home on a permanently-prosperous basis, is at the moment rather outshadowing all other interests, but almost every other industry is also prospering and progressing steadily. It is possible that the time may come when we shall learn that the mistakes have been made in Canada as in other countries, and that money can be lost as well as made there. When this occurs I hope you will remember that nothing great can be achieved without mistakes, and that in the building up of perhaps the greatest of all enterprises—the great and wonderful Dominion of Canada—mistakes are bound to be made and set-backs to occur. If some other Canadian undertakings should fail, don't lose confidence in our company or in the country, and don't throw away your good securities with the bad ones; take each investment on its own merits, and if you have doubts, seek out the advice of those who are well acquainted with the country, and who, as directors or otherwise, have done well for you in the past, and have established a definite claim on your confidence by a successful record.

The Hon. R. G. Tatlow (minster of finance and agriculture for British Columbia) said: In seconding the resolution I must thank you, sir, for the very kind and all too flattering way in which you have referred to the budget speech which, I am glad to say, the prosperous condition of British Columbia enabled me to place before the last legislature of the province; and I may say that these same conditions have affected in no small way the operations of your company in the past year. During that period we have passed through one of the most stringent times the province of British Columbia has yet had to meet. I am glad to say, however, that we probably felt it less severely than any other portion of the American continent. At the same time, banking operations were such that it was impossible for some of our larger industries to obtain all the money that they required. Most notably was this the case in the lumber industry. That industry was very much impaired during the last winter; so much so that the inability to obtain the necessary capital to go on cutting in the woods forced the mill owners to carry through the winter with the small stock of logs which they had at the time this stringency took place. Now, the city of Vancouver, the lower mainland, and also the city of Victoria, where the operations of this company mostly extend, are very much affected by this industry. It is the greatest money-distributor probably in that portion of British Columbia. Consequently it must be very satisfactory for us to consider that even when that condition of affairs obtained the company were able to do the large and increased business that they did during the winter of last year. Coming to the future prospects of the company, your chairman has put before you the valuable franchises which you possess, franchises which give you the right to run through, first of all, the delta of the Fraser, a stretch of over 500,000 acres of the richest alluvial land—land which within my memory was almost a desolate wilderness, but is now quickly settling up with market gardeners and dairying farmers, who supply the needs of the great city of Vancouver—a country that very shortly must be opened up by not only one, but a series of electric roads. Beyond that you have the great Chilliwack valley, in which you are now building, also a country which contains some of the very best land in the province of British Columbia.

You have in addition to this franchise a very valuable concession of some 11,000 acres of land which we in British Columbia all believe will in a few years, when thoroughly reclaimed, more than pay the cost of the construction of the road which is now building to open it up. To come back nearer home, to the city of Vancouver, which, as you know, has sprung in the last twenty-two years from an absolute forest till today it is a well built handsome city of some 80,000 inhabitants; and even still the prospects for the future are as encouraging as they were in the former times. We know that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, which is building through to the Pacific Coast some 700 or 800 miles north of Vancouver, where it expects to do its trans-Pacific trade, has already announced its intention in the very early future to build a branch line into the city of Vancouver. This means that much of the transcontinental freight carried by that road in competition with the American roads must come through the city of Vancouver, because that is the only point where the Grand Trunk system can tap the American system of railways. The same thing, I think, may be said of the Canadian Northern Railway, which is now building through the northwest. Their policy has not yet been publicly announced, but we believe they will find it absolutely necessary to follow the course of the Grand Trunk and to make the necessary connection with the American system to the south in the city of Vancouver. Therefore, great as the short past of Vancouver has been, I think it may look forward in the near future to making even greater strides, as it is bound to become the great commercial centre of the Pacific coast of Canada. Victoria, and the country surrounding it, including Vancouver island, also hold out the most flattering prospects. The question of water power is one which will have to be settled in the near future; but there is no doubt, looking at it from my point of view—and I speak now as minister in charge of the Agricultural department of British Columbia, with which the immigration is combined—from my knowledge of what is going on, I feel absolutely certain that the eastern coast of Vancouver island will be settled up in the very near future. The attractions of that country, the climate of the country, the soil of the country, and the prices which can be obtained for the produce of the country are so great that they canont fail to attract the intending settler or immigrant. Now, sir, to speak more as one of the government of British Columbia—because I presume you will bear with me for a few moments, as you will like to know what is being done—(hear, hear)—we are very anxious to obtain settlers for our country. We have, as you know, a vast country, some 400,000 miles in extent, and a country with under 300,000 inhabitants.

Like all colonies, we have done our best in the past by means of literature to place our advantages before the public of Great Britain. Three or four years ago we added to this what we thought would have an educational advantage—namely, an exhibit of our fruit, of which we are very proud, throughout the provincial cities of the United Kingdom, and also in the city of London. We have been very successful in this. We obtained the gold medal of the Royal Horticultural Society for four years back, and several other medals in England, and I might mention here that we will have an exhibition of fruit at St. Vincent-square on the 26th and 27th of this month, which I hope any of you who are interested in the country will attend. In addition to fruit we have this year made clematograph pictures of the industries of the country—fruit farming, lumbering, fishing, and so on—which we are showing today in Birmingham, and during the week in different towns, and in connection with which we have met with very great success. I am telling you this in order to show ou that the government of British Columbia are making a really earnest effort to attract Anglo-Saxon people—our own fellow-countrymen—into the country. We believe that of all the colonies of Great Britain we can set before you more inducement than any. We have a climate that in many parts is similar to your own country, and certainly is at no disadvantage by comparison. On the coast of British Columbia, similarly to the coast of this country, we are warmed by currents of the ocean. You have the Gulf Stream of the Atlantic, and we have the Japanese current in British Columbia. Our products in British Columbia are nearly identical with your own. We can grow the same fruits and agricultural produce that you grow on this side of the Atlantic. We have the great cornfields and ironfields, which have done so much to add to the greatness of England; so that we may not be considered as boasting when we sometimes talk of ourselves as the "England of the Pacific."

I would like, before sitting down, to endorse the words of the chairman as to investment in enterprises which are very often placed before those who have money to expend in these ways—that is, to exercise great care. We are determined, as I think that our record has shown, to give every fair protection to the capitalist who has money to invest in the province; but at the same time it is necessary for the investor, on his part, to do his share. People come over here very often with agreements or concessions, which they claim to have obtained from the government; they organize a company, and they obtain subscriptions, and it is found out afterwards that there is some flaw in those concessions. Then the government of the country is blamed. I think people cannot be too careful before receiving these claims; they ought to go carefully through the agreements and look into the concessions, so that they may find that they are getting what it is suggested they should get, and so that the government of the country should be relieved of any responsibility in that way. On the other hand, as far as we as a government are concerned, we are determined in every way to carry out our pledges and, to the best of our ability, to protect those who have invested money in the country. And when I talk about investing in the country, I can assure you that it is worth your while to go out and look into what we have to offer. In our fisheries, in our forests, in our mines, as well as in our lands, we have a great undeveloped country, but a vastly rich country, and one which it will pay you well to give some heed to. As regards men with less capital, we have ample room for the bone and sinew of this country out there, and anybody with a small amount of money—say, in the matter of fruit-farming, £1,000, or even less in the dairy and other farming—can, if he is willing to work, in a short time secure a very good competence for himself for the remainder of his life. Thanking you, gentlemen, for the attention you have given me, I now beg to second the resolution. (Applause.)

The resolution was carried unanimously, and the dividends recommended were declared.

It was also resolved: "That the capital of the company be increased to £1,800,000 by the creation of 300,000 new shares of £1 each."

Votes of thanks to the managing director and staff in British Columbia and also to the chairman and directors concluded the proceedings.

Bank of England Statement

London, Nov. 26.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 2½ per cent. today.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserves, decrease, £347,000; circulation, increase, £123,000; bullion decrease, £224,222; other securities, increase, £3,348,000; other deposits, increase, £2,775,000; public deposits, increase, £279,000; notes reserve, decrease, £350,000; government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability this week is 48.92 per cent. Last week it was 52.67 per cent.

Looking for Murderer.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Inspector Jarvis, of Scotland Yard, has been in Manitoba for the past three weeks, working on information he has received to the effect that the man who murdered Lady Luard at Seven Oaks, England, some two months ago, is employed on a farm in Manitoba. Since his arrival here his movements have been a mystery, but according to one of the provincial police, he is still here. Both the provincial and city police deny all knowledge of any arrests having been made. That Inspector Jarvis has good grounds for his belief that the murderer is in Manitoba may be judged from the fact that he is working without salary on the case, and in the event of the arrest he will receive nothing more than the thousand pounds offered as a reward for the arrest of the murderer.

Sugar-growing, next to mining, is the greatest industry in South Africa.

A dangerous shoal has been discovered at the entrance to Goderich harbor.

"Man Is As Old As His Stomach"

This Persian Epigram Is the Real Gauge of a Man's Life.

The Persians were a very sagacious people, noted among other things, for their deep thinking on life and the things which make up life.

The above epigram shows the wisdom of their thought.

When a man's stomach is able to furnish new material to the system as fast or faster than the natural decay of man requires, then such a man lives his fullest and his best.

When through wrong living or disease a man's stomach begins to tax the other organs and takes from the blood strength which it cannot give back in nourishment taken from food, then begins the death of man and he decays fast. The stomach is strong splendidly strong, and can stand an untold amount of abuse and neglect, but when it dies, man dies.

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FOR SALE—Hundred Can. North-West Oil at 67. 45, Colonist. n27

WANTED—Work, fencing or clearing town lots. No. 43, Colonist. n27

FOR RENT—Furnished house of nine rooms, or part of same. Apply Box 39 Colonist. n27

FOR SALE—Two dozen June Hatched pure bred Buff Leghorn Pullets, from good laying strain and prize winners. J. J. Sheppard, Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island, B. C. n27

FOR SALE—Cheap, ten-acre ranch, stock, etc., 3 miles from City Hall, 1½ from car, splendid fruit land, full particulars. J. R. Butler, Glanford avenue. n27

TO RENT—One room, suitable for office. Apply 654 Yates Street. n27

FOUND—Lady's smal' watch. For particulars, apply box 38 Colonist. n27

AGENTS—Reliable business houses wanted to take up the sale of "Glacier" window decoration, the most economical, the most durable and most artistic substitute for Stained Glass. Liberal terms to houses that can and will push the sale. Apply McCaw, Stevenson & Orr Ltd., Belfast, Ireland. n27

FOR SALE—Four-roomed cottage, sewer connection, etc. Also corner lot. Apply 1248 Ridge Road. n27

FOR SALE—A registered Durham bull, 3 years old. Apply M. Finnerty & Sons, Finnerty Road, Cadboro Bay. n27

WANTED—Six White Plymouth Rock pullets and cockerel. Must be well bred and cheap. 36 Colonist. n27

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THE BEST PAYING proposition in Vancouver, B. C., yielding a net income of $300 a month. A little over $2,500 secures this buy, and the balance on easy terms. This is perhaps the best rooming house in the city, central, well furnished, well filled. Write and get particulars, Wakley & Bodie, 441 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C. n27

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LOST—Oak Bay ave., Cadboro Bay Road or Richmond ave., gold brooch set with topaz. Return to Miss Wollston, 1732 Oak Bay avenue. n27

WANTED—To rent, hall or rooms, suitable for club rooms, with seating capacity of from fifty to three hundred persons, centrally located; rent must be reasonable. Address reply giving full particulars, to Box 49, Colonist. n27

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Today and Tomorrow Are Bargain Days for Men

Today and Tomorrow you can buy clothing at the season's lowest prices. The last shipment of this season's stock of clothing bought at clearing prices arrived this week, and we are preparing for a busy time today and tomorrow.

Nothwithstanding that conditions have improved considerably with Eastern manufacturers our buyer found many makers very pleased to accept our offer for a quantity of stock, and as a result of these purchases our customers are able to secure some good bargains.

Men's $15 to $18 Suits $9.75

Just thirty-three suits in this lot, all good styles, made of nice quality tweeds and worsteds. No suit in the lot sold formerly for less than $15.00. Double and single breasted coats and finished in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. Some big bargains in this assortment. Reg. $15.00 to $18.00 suits, today and tomorrow . **$9.75**

Men's $12.50 Overcoats $6.75

Fifty of these Overcoats to sell. They are Toppers, Chesterfields, and Full Length styles, and are made of waterproof cloths of different kinds, such as cravenettes, tweeds, etc. All are new styles and cuts, and are certainly a good bargain at this price. Reg. value $12.50. Today and tomorrow **$6.75**

Men's $10 to $12.50 Suits $5.75

Sixty-two suits in this offering; just think of buying a suit ready to put on for such a ridiculously low price. These suits are well made of strong tweeds and worsteds, the very thing for ordinary wear, especially during the wet weather, which is so hard on clothes. Reg. $10.00 to $12.50 suits. Today and tomorrow . . . **$5.75**

Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Pants $1.50

We have seventy-five pairs of these pants to sell, seventy-five good bargains for seventy-five men. These pants are very strongly made of heavy serviceable tweeds and worsteds in dark serviceable shades, just the thing for working men, they will give good service. Regular $2.00 and $2.50 values. Today and tomorrow **$1.50**

Extra Special — Men's Coat Sweaters in navy and grey-ribbed wool. Special for tomorrow **$1.00**

Men's Underwear Bargains for Today and Tomorrow

Underwear Worth to $1.50 for $1.00

This offer, coming just at this time, should be a popular one. These are lines suited for wearing in the cool weather, and are marked at prices that show good savings.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, scarlet unshrinkable wool shirts and drawers, best manufacture, double breasted, warm and strong for hard wear, regular $1.25 and $1.50. Today and tomorrow, per garment **$1.00**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, unshrinkable natural wool, elastic rib, shirts and drawers, good weight for winter wear, shirts double breasted, all sizes. Reg. $1.25, today and tomorrow **$1.00**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy imported English all wool shirts and drawers, large sized shirts, double breasted and spliced elbows, drawers spliced at seat and knees, reg. price $1.50. Today and tomorrow, per garment **$1.00**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, an extra good quality of soft lamb's wool shirts and drawers, medium weight, shirts double breasted, very special value for today and tomorrw, at, per garment **$1.00**

Splendid Bargains for the Boys

Boy's Norfolk Suits, Regular to $4.50, - - - - $2.85
Boy's and Youth's Overcoats, Regular $5.75, - - - $3.45
Boy's Pants, per Pair, Special - - - - - - - 50c

Last week's sale in the Boys' Section has left us with a few lines that are broken in sizes, and must be cleared out. We have made the prices right, and if you want a bargain come today or tomorrow.

Boy's $4.50 Norfolk Suits $2.85

We have thirty-five of these suits to offer. They are made of good tweeds and worsteds and finished in a manner that will please both the boy and the parent. On account of the quantity being limited an early inspection will be the most advisable. Regular $3.75 and $4.50 suits, today and tomorrow **$2.85**

Boy's $5.75 Overcoats for $3.45

There are fifty-two of these Overcoats for boys and youths. Fine natty garments they are, made of good fancy tweeds, cloths that have sufficient weight to make the coats warm and comfortable. A great chance to buy the little man an overcoat at a small price and a good saving. Reg. value $5.25. Today and tomorrow **$3.45**

BOYS' PANTS, 100 pairs tweed pants, special today and tomorrow, per pair.. . . . . **50¢**

Women's Skirts on Sale Tomorrow

$7.00, $7.50 and $8.75 Skirts, for $3.75

A quantity of skirts go on sale tomorrow, and a splendid bargain they are These skirts are just what fashion demands as to style, and are some of our very best makes. They are made up in venetians, serges, cheviots, panamas, lustres, and a few fancy tweeds. The colors are brown, navy, green, black, red and fancy checks. They are made in the styles most worn, some trimmed with folds of self and others have folds and straps of taffeta, silk or satin. There is hardly a skirt in the lot that is not worth twice the price asked, and at this moderate price it will pay you well to have two or three when you can get them at such a small figure. Reguiar $7.00 to $8.75 values, tomorrow's price **$3.75**

Cashmere Gloves on Sale Tomorrow

A big lot of Cashmere Gloves to offer you tomorrow that are most attractive values. These gloves are in black, grey and beaver shades, the short length, and both grades are particularly good quality. Ordinarily these lines should be marked considerably higher, but the special prices for tomorrow's selling are, per pair, 35c and **25c**

Woollen Scarfs on Sale Tomorrow

To be perfectly correct these scarfs are silk and wool, and in addition to scarfs there are also some fascinators. These goods are made of Ice Wool and Silk mixed, they are in cream color only, the scarfs are long and a good width, the fascinators a good serviceable size. The regular values are 75c and $1.00. Tomorrow's price **50c**

Boots for Men on Sale Tomorrow

Particularly strong values are these, genuine bargains that any man should be glad to take advantage of. The three lines are all good ones, good makes, good styles, and boots that will wear and give perfect service. We expect to clear this entire lot without any trouble, as the savings are very substantial.

MEN'S GENUINE PATENT COLT, Blucher cut laced and button boots, made with vesting or kid tops. Reg. $6.00 for **$3.75**

Limited Number of Men's CALF SKIN BLUCHER CUT BOOTS. Reg. $5.00 and $5.50 for **$3.75**

MEN'S TAN BLUCHER BALS, medium weight sewn soles. Reg. $4.00 for **$2.50**

Women's Corsets at $1.00 and $1.50

Some new styles and new models just to hand to sell at these prices. We claim that the corsets we sell ordinarily at these prices are the best that can possibly be sold at such figures. We buy enormous quantities and get the very lowest possible prices and we offer them at a small margin above cost, so that you are sure of getting values that no store but a very large one can approach.

In this new lot we have one model that is shown for the first time in a popular priced corset. It is the long style now so much wanted, the corset with the long back and long straight lines. This corset we have made to our order to give us a corset of that style that we could sell at **$1.50**

Bargains on Sale Today and Tomorrow

$2.25 and $2.50 Sateen Underskirts, $1.35

Two of the best lines of sateen underskirts that we can obtain are offered at this very low figure. They are made of the very best quality of black mercerized sateen, a beautiful finished material that looks just like silk and will not fail or crack. The skirts are cut very full and well made and nicely finished. The styles are as follows: Black Sateen Underskirts, made with deep flounce finished with small ruffles and straps of self, regular value $2.50. Today and tomorrow **$1.35**

BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, made with deep pleated flounce finished with straps and small ruffles, regular value $2.25. Today and tomorrow **$1.35**

Wool Blankets at $2.75

Three cases of Blankets that just arrived. These were bought at a figure much below the regular price, and we are offering them at a very close price to insure a quick clearance. They are good sized blankets and a very nice quality of wool. We consider them to be one of the best values that we have ever offered at this price. Today and tomorrow's special price **$2.75**

Women's $1.50 and $1.75 Kid Boots, 95c

This is a really good bargain, these boots being considerably below what you are usually asked to pay. Sixty pairs in the lot. Women's Common Sense Kid Congress Boots (elastic sides). The regular prices are $1.50 and $1.75. Today and tomorrow . . . . . **95¢**

Children's $1.00 and $1.25 Dresses for 75c

A quantity of Children's Dresses go on sale today at this very low price. Think of the trouble you save by buying dresses all ready to put on the little one, and the saving in money, too, is well worth while, as you can hardly buy the materials for what we ask for the dress complete.

These dresses are made up in childish and attractive styles of flannelette in shades of red and navy with figures. Also checked flannelettes in red and white, navy and white with yokes of red satin drill, the sizes run from 2 years to 12 years, regular values up to $1.25. Today and tomorrow . . . . . **75¢**

Trimmed Millinery at $5.00

We are keeping our millinery workroom busy making these wonderful hats at $5.00. No two alike, all are the very latest styles, the newest shapes, the most wanted trimmings, and the colors that Dame Fashion says are just right. Many of these hats are worth twice the price asked. A handsome new assortment for today and tomorrow at, each **$5.00**

Women's 70c Underwear for 50c Today

A quantity of Women's Underwear at a very special price today and tomorrow. This Underwear is the fleece lined kind, beautifully soft garments that will not irritate the most sensitive skin, a nice weight suitable for cold weather wear and very nicely finished.

We have both vests and drawers to offer in all sizes, some in white and some in the natural shade. The regular value is 75c. Today and tomorrow's price will be, per garment . . . . . **50¢**

A NEW CANDY DEPARTMENT ON THE THIRD FLOOR STARTS TODAY

Pretty Dresses Suitable for Evening Wear

We have just opened a shipment of these dainty handsome dresses made of lace and point d'esprit that are so useful for evening wear when a garment of the full evening dress kind is not desired. These dresses are indeed beauties and marvelously low priced considering the qualities. These are descriptions:

HANDSOME DRESS, made of cream figured filet lace, blouse and skirt. The blouse has rich guipure trimming over the shoulders and down the front, also fine valenciennes lace and tucks, frills over the shoulder of fine Oriental lace. New sleeves finished with tucks, the blouse lined with silk mull. The skirt has a row of guipure lace down the front edged with valenciennes insertion, three deep tucks around the bottom, fine tucks on hips, drop skirt of silk mull. Price for the suit **$20.00**

DAINTY DRESS, made of point d'esprit net over silk. Blouse has front of tucks and yoke of frills of fine lace edged with heavy insertion and finished with bows of ribbon, high lace collar, sleeves sheath style with rows of fine lace and insertion. Skirt finished on hips with tucks, deep flounce with six rows of French Valenciennes insertion, white silk drop skirt. Price, per suit . . **$22.50**

BLACK DRESS, made of black spotted net over silk. Blouse has front made of fine silk lace, deep tucks and rich silk ornaments, back of fine tucks and insertion, sleeves finished with broad tucks. Skirt has four rows of fine silk insertion round the bottom and two rows down the front, drop skirt of silk. Price, the suit **$25.00**

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